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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1928.			
7 Dec.	Maloja x ..	All vessels will now sail direct from Bombay without transhipment at Aden.	20,837
15 ,,	Razmak * ..		10,602
2 ,,	Malwa * ..		10,953
9 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
1929			
4 Jan.	Naldera * ..		16,088
18 ,,	Rajputana ..		16,568
19 ,,	Mantua * ..		10,946
6 ,,	Ranchi ..		16,650
2 Feb.	Narkonda x ..		16,572
9 ,,	Ranpura ..		16,601
16 ,,	Morea * ..		10,953
3 ,,	Razmak ..		10,602
2 Mar.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
9 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
16 ,,	Rawalpindi @		16,619
23 ,,	Rajputana ..		16,568
30 ,,	Maloja x ..		20,837
6 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,650
18 ,,	Ranpura ..		16,601
20 ,,	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
27 ,,	Naldera * ..		16,088
4 May	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
11 ,,	Mantua * ..		10,946
18 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
25 ,,	Narkunda x..		16,572
1 June	Macedonia ..		11,000

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

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Date about	Steamers	Tons.
1929		
1st Mar.	Dumana * ..	8427
11th Apr.	Domala * ..	8441

* On and after the 21st March, 1929 these two vessels will be one class ships, Fares as follows:—

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	B	£ 60	£ 105
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1928 Date about		
*11th Dec.	Alipore ..	Straits China and Japan.
*19 ,,	Kidderpore ..	Straits China and Japan.
21st ,,	Morea ..	Colombo, Straits, China & Japan.
1929.		
4th Jan.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.
18th ,,	Macedonia ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
1st Feby.	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia.
15th ,,	Malwa ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
1st Mar.	Naldera ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
15th ,,	Mantua ..	Colombo Straits China & Japan
29th ,,	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.
26th April	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.

* Cargo only.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

1928.		
8th Dec.	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porebunder, Dwarka & Cutch Mandvi.
10th ,,	Vita ..	Karachi via PortOkha & Cutch Mandvi.
12th ,,	Barjora ..	Buxreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports
12th ,,	Ellora ..	Mombasa only
14th ,,	Varela ..	Buxreh via Karachi
19th ,,	Karapara ..	East and South Africa

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as resolved and passed by the shareholders of the above Company at their TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held on MONDAY, the 3rd December 1928, a DIVIDEND for the year ended 30th June, 1928, at Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred) per share free from Income-Tax will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 17th December, 1928, between 12 noon and 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay to the Shareholders whose names appear in the Company's Register on the 24th November 1928, on production of their Share Certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
LALJI NARANJI & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, dated 3rd December, 1928.
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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS CONCESSION RETURN TICKETS 1928.

CONCESSION return tickets at 1-1/3 fares will be issued to 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling for distances over 100 miles over this Railway from 14th to 31st December 1928, both days inclusive and at 1-1/2 fares for Inter and 3rd class passengers from Bombay to all stations North of Palghar and vice versa from FRIDAY, the 21st to WEDNESDAY, the 26th December, 1928. These concession return tickets will be available for completion of the return journey upto midnight of MONDAY, the 14th January 1929. For further particulars refer to Notices exhibited at stations or apply to the office of the Undersigned.

G. D. MOORE,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 3rd December, 1928.
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SOCIAL GATHERING.

THE SOCIAL GATHERING of the past and present students will be held on 22nd December, when all the past Elphinstonians are cordially invited. The minimum subscription is Rs. 2 (two) only and it is hoped the past students will take part in large numbers and subscribe liberally. The subscriptions should reach the Principal, on or before 15th December.
31430

TENDERS.

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TENDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMPTY TINS, CASKS AND STEEL BARRELS.

THE AGENT, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the purchase of the following which will be available at the General Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay, during 12 months commencing 1st January, 1929:—

(1) Empty kerosine and colza oil tins.
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(3) Empty casks in good condition.
(4) Empty steel barrels in good condition.

2. Separate tender forms for each of the above, giving particulars and conditions on which tenders will be received, can be had from the Railway's Controller of Stores, Parel, Bombay, of payment of Re. 1 per form, which amount will not be returned. The tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form, and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the purchase of empty tins, cases with two tins, casks or steel barrels" as the case may be. Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

3. Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office upto 3 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, 1928.

D. S. BURN,
Agent G. I. P. Railway.
28th November, 1928.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS TOUR FOR II AND III CLASS PASSENGERS TO MUTTRA, DELHI, FATEHPUR SIKRI, AGRA, JAIPUR, UDAIPUR, AJMER, ABU ROAD, AHMEDABAD, AND BARODA.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TOURIST TRAIN for Second and Third Class passengers will leave Colaba on the 23rd December, returning to Bombay on the morning of the 3rd. January, 1929, after visiting the above places.

Charges, inclusive of Railway fare and Indian catering (including that for Parsis by a Parsi Contractor) on train but exclusive of conveyance charges at sight seeing places:—

II Class Rs. 100/- and III Class Rs. 60/- payable in advance.

Booking will close on 18th December, 1928.

Apply to the Season Ticket Office, B.B. and C.I. Railway, General Office, Church Gate, Bombay.

G. D. MOORE,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 7th December, 1928.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

DISTRICT MANBHUM
IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIFF AT DHANBAD.

S. C. C. Suit No. 882 of 1928.

To

JAYANTILAL BALUBHAI SHAH, residing at Nauvat Nabhai Shah Kotha, Surat.

WHEREAS VITHALDAS JHAVERCHAND MEHTA, of Jharia has instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 50 you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 5th day of January 1929, at 10-30 o'clock in the noon to answer the claim.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 5th day of December, 1928.

Munsiff of Dhanbad
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PROPHET MUHAMMAD.
BY AHMAD SHAFI
AND
HIS TEACHINGS.
BY MOULANA YAKUB HASAN.

In this sketch an attempt is made to present in an unvarnished and straightforward manner a bare outline of the chief incidents that marked the career of a great world-personality. The incidents and conclusions recorded in this life sketch have been taken from the book written by the late Maulana Shibli and other sources.

Moulana Yakub Hasan has contributed two learned chapters on the Quran and Hadith and has given selections therefrom, which virtually complete the book. For, the life of Muhammad, as of any prophet, will be incomplete without the teachings; and we are glad to be able to give copious extracts from the sayings of the Prophet culled from various sources.

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Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Guardian of Hemlata and Ors., minors, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

Furniture such as zoondah cupboard, book-cases, dressing tables, gramophone with records, trunk, leather bag, cinema machine, pictures, Ice-cream machine, tiger skin rug, baby toys, old books, one lot brass and copper vessels, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES AT AGRIPADA WEST ESATE.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 1035 of 1927 (Chhaganlal and anr. vs. Nandlal and ors.) and pursuant to the provisions containing in the Consent Decree, dated 2nd August 1928. Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant at 4/30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises either in one or separate lots:

LOT NO. 1.—All that piece of land together with building standing thereon situate on plot No. 145 of Agripada West Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust, admeasuring about 1119 sq. yards, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1—1871 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Municipality under F. Ward No. 409/(8A), Street No. 928 and bounded on the North-East by plot No. 144 of the Estate agreed to be leased to Virji Jivraj, on the South by Rabasch Street, on the South-West partly by plot No. 96A of the said Estate leased to Aga Haji Hoosein Lari and partly by plot No. 96 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Ramzanally Salemahomed and on the North-West by land forming a portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 3229.

LOT NO. 2.—All that piece of land together with building standing thereon situate on plot No. 147 of Agripada West Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust, admeasuring about 1054 sq. yards, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1—1865 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Municipality under F. Ward No. 409 (8A) Street No. 928 and bounded on the North-East by plot No. 145 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Hussein Currimbhai, on the South-West by Agripada Chawl Street, on the South-West by plot No. 148 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Bhanji Dharamsi Shaparia and on the North-West by land of the said Trusts laid out as service passage and forming portion of lands bearing new Survey No. 3528.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ramanlal and Himatlal, Attorneys for the Receiver or to the undersigned.

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MUNSHI COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We publish below Chapters XII and XIII of the Report. Previous instalments appeared on 17th, 28th, 29th November and December 5.

CHAPTER XII.

SALES AT AN UNDER VALUE.

46. We now come to allegation No. IX that the sale of movables was at gross under-value. We have already dealt with the disposal of immoveable property at ridiculous prices in another chapter. We propose to annex here a tabular statement showing a few out of numerous similar sales of moveable property which in a majority of cases consisted of buffaloes. Buffaloes are a source of considerable income and to the peasants they are therefore of much greater value than any other form of property. It is probable that it was for this reason that they were selected for special attention. Although we have classed them along with other moveable property thet are not on a par with bags of grain, furniture or other moveable property attached bn form a class by themselves. y

No.	Village.	Property attached.	Approximate value.	Amount realised.	Amount credited.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Vedchi	Cotton	170 0 0	21 0 0		Amount credited against assessment.
2	Siker	11 Cattle	4,625 0 0	335 0 0		We have examined some of the witnesses whose cattle were sold thus (1) 4 buffaloes of the value of Rs. 515/- were sold. A receipt was received for Rs. 29-5-3. (2) 5 buffaloes of Rs. 475/-were sold, a receipt for Rs. 41/- and odd was issued and credit was given for Rs. 12/-. (3) 7 buffaloes of Rs. 500/- were sold, and credit was received for Rs. 15/- and odd.
3	Isroli	2 buffaloes	250 0 0		15 40	
4	Valod	1 Liquor, 2 Chairs 3 Casks.	2,000 0 0		236 0 6	
5	Valod	1 mare and other articles.	Mare 150 0 0 other articles Rs. 100/-.			No information has been received about the mare but the articles were sold for Rs.6-12-0
6	Butwada ..	1 Mare, 2 buffaloes ..	Mare 250 0 0 Buffaloes 250 0 0			Rs. 24/-
			500 0 0			Rs. 82/- 55/-
7	Valod	1 Rubber tyre Tonga ..	235 0 0		45 0 0	
8	Hathuka ..	1 Buffalo	125 0 0	6 0 0		
9	Bajipura ..	2 Buffaloes	250 0 0	30 0 0		
10	Siker	1 buffalo	125 0 0	12 0 0	6 8 0	
11	Delwada ..	2 buffaloes	250 0 0	24 2 0	13 0 0	
12	Delwada ..	2 buffaloes	250 0 0	30 0 0	19 0 0	
13	Degama ..	2 buffaloes	200 0 0	1 died 1 sold for 12 0 0		
		1 calf	25 0 0	5 0 0		
			225 0 0	17 0 0		
14	Degama ..	1 Tonga	150 0 0	20 0 0		
15	Degama ..	1 Tonga	125 0 0	7 0 0		
		and other articles ..	40 0 0	7 10 0		
			165 0 0	14 10 0		
16	Bajipura ..	6 buffaloes, 1 calf ..	925 0 0	78 0 0		
17	Kantali ..	4 buffaloes, 1 calf ..	450 0 0	45 0 0	1 14 0	
18	Balda	1 buffalo	125 0 0	Not known	3 4 0	
19	Delwada ..	2 buffaloes	175 0 0	"	19 0 0	
20	Delwada ..	2 buffaloes	200 0 0	30 0 0		
21	Nowagama ..	1 buffalo, 1 calf, other articles.	175 0 0	10 2 0		
22	Buwasan ..	1 buffalo, 1 calf, other articles.	175 0 0	....	22 0 0	

We would here draw attention to the fact already referred to in a foregoing chapter, that at many of these auction sales Government peons and police were allowed to bid and some times in their absence bids were made on their behalf by the officer who held the auction sale. We have got several instances of such sales but n view of the instances given we do not think it necessary to multiply details. We have got statements of witnesses who have given full details of these sales including the names of the purchasers.

CHAPTER XIII.

TREATMENT OF CATTLE, &c.

47. Allegation No. X is that inhuman treatment was meted out to cattle which were distrained. In the first place it appears that the Pathans who were employed by Government to assist in japtis usually beat the buffaloes mercilessly with the lathis which they carried. We have evidence to the effect that at least one buffalo died and several were maimed as a result of this beating; that when in thana they were starved and not given sufficient water to drink. In several cases in which buffaloes belonging to non-khatedars were attached and subsequently returned, the owners stated to us that they were absolutely in a starved condition. Several witnesses have deposed to the cruel way in which cattle were treated when they were being driven to the thana. In many cases because of the thrashing they got they bled or had bruises and wounds on their bodies. We shall only refer to a few cases. Two buffaloes and one calf belonging to a khatedar in an absolutely healthy condition were attached and taken to the Valod thana. One of these was after about a fortnight left on the road near the owner's house in his village in an extremely weak and emaciated condition with its hind legs broken. There were several wounds on its body, one of them on the mouth as a result of which the mouth was full of maggots. The owner tried to feed it but it could not eat or drink. After remaining in the place where it was left for three days in this piteous and painful condition it died. A photograph of this buffalo and the report of the Veterinary Surgeon, giving details of the various injuries has been produced before us and these fully bear out the above charge. In another case one of the buffaloes collapsed on the ground as a result of the beating but the beating continued in order to make it stand up. Numerous witnesses depose to the cruel beating of buffaloes by Pathans. In a third case one of the buffaloes got a big wound on the mouth, another was so badly beaten that its skin came off in veral places and one of its legs was broken.

48. Feeding charges were demanded from non-khatedars whose buffaloes had been attached without inquiry. The animals in some cases were so badly starved that they could hardly walk when they were returned to them. The scandal became so great that Shah Jeewan Dewaji, the head of the Bardoli Mahajan, Nagarshet and Chairman of the Sanitary Board at Bardoli, approached the Mamlatdar in this connection and complained to him about the ill treatment and starvation of buffaloes, also of the insufficirent quantity of water given to them. He offered on behalf of the Mahajan to supply food and water to all the buffaloes brought to the thana but was told that Government had sufficient money for the purpose. The witness however deposes that even after this the animals continued to be treated in the same cruel manner.

49. We will now proceed to consider the allegation (No. XI) that the Pathans employed were guilty of indecent and improper behaviour and gross cruelty to animals. We have already dealt with the cruelty that was meted out to the distrained cattle by dthe Pathans. It is a matter of common knowledge that throughout the Bombay Presi ency the Pathans are generally looked upon as a violent class and receive special attention at the hands of the police. That the members of such a class should have been employed among such mild people as reside in the Bardoli Taluka is in itself surprising. The conduct of the Pathans employed would not have received such attention had it not been for the fact that Government insisted on paying a glowing tribute to their exemplary behaviour. In this Chapter we are not concerned with their behaviour in connection with the activities of the japti parties which we have dealt with before but with their general behaviour. As to the complaint about their indecent behaviour, we have evidence before us of 4 incidents. The first incident s related by a young woman of about 22 who went to fetch water from the village well in the early morning. A Pathan smiled at her and took off his trousers. When the woman began to run he followed her but she escaped. We are inclined to think that this incident has been exagerated by the frightened imagination of the young woman but the fact remains that the woman was frightened away by some attitude on the part of the Pathan which she had reasons to consider indecent. The second incident is deposed to by two Mahomedan girls and appears to be more serious. The two Mahomedan girls, one of 12 and the other of 8 had been to the village well in the afternoon where Mahomedan women go for fetching water. The girls came home and complained to their father that a Pathan stood near the well with his trousers removed. The statement of the girls was confirmed by their whfat hero also complained about the same to a japti officer. The third incident is also of a Mahomedan woman whose hand a Pathan caught when she was coming from Dabhoi stream. As a cart came along the Pathan left her and ran away. The other incidents are of Pathans bathing naked in the streams at different places where all women, Hindu and Mahomedan went for bathing and washing clothes. The incidents are small in themselves and in no case resulted in a mishap; but we cannot endorse the opinion of Government stated on more than one occasion that the conduct of these Pathans was exemplary. That their conduct shocked the sense of decency of the people of the Taluka and their presence terrified the female population is beyond question. One of us Dr. Gilder, long after these incidents found a woman, in violent hysterics shouting that the "Pathans are coming".

CIVIL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL

PARSI PROTEST

The following resolution was passed unanimously at a meeting of the Managing Committee of The Bombay Zoroastrian Jashan Committee, held lately, protesting against Sir Hari Singh Gour's Civil Marriage Bill:—

"The Zoroastrian Jashan Committee of Bombay records its emphatic protest against the principle of Sir Hari Singh Gour's Civil Marriage Amendment Bill. The Committee regrets that Sir Hari Singh persists in including Parsis in his Bill, knowing fully well that the overwhelming majority of the Parsis regard it as going counter to their immemorial religious custom since marriage without the Ashirvad ceremony has been deemed void by them for thousands of years past. This Committee resents the attitude of Sir Hari Singh Gour in deliberately intermeddling with the religious customs of an alien race against the known wishes of an overwhelming majority. This Committee is of opinion that a member of one community should not be allowed to move any bill in the Legislative Assembly which directly or indirectly interfers with the sacred religious customs of any other community.

"This Committee further resolves that Sir Hari Singh Gour's Bill will lead to great communal discord and tension, and is calculated to disturb the friendly relations that have hitherto existed between the Hindu and Parsi communities from times immemorial.

"This Committee respectfully requests the Legislative Assembly not to make the said Amendment Bill applicable to the Parsis.

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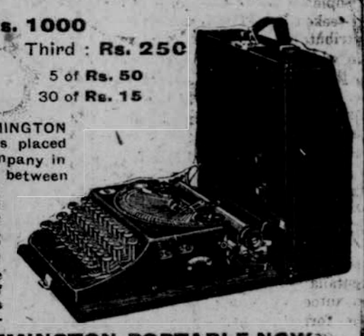

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NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York, Dec. 6.
January	20.13—21
March	20.17—18
May	20.10—.18
July	19.83—.21
October	19.32—.17
Middling Spot	20.35—.20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York, Dec. 6.
January	10.50—.20
March	19.60—.18
Middling Spot	19.35—.20

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 6.

New York, 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time).

January	20.27
March	20.29
May	20.24
New York Noon Call.	
January	20.24
March	20.28
May	20.23
New Orleans. 9-30 a.m.	
January	19.62
March	19.72
May	19.65

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

	New York, Dec 6 Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	40,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

	New York, Dec. 6.
Coffee, Fair Rio (No. 7, quality), Spot	18 3/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, Dec. 6. Opening	Closing
December		10.43—.03
January	10.47	10.43—.01
February		10.4—.04
March	10.50	10.45—.05
April		10.40—.05
May	10.53	10.48—.05
June		10.44—.05
July	10.49	10.44—.05
August		10.36—.05
September		10.26—.06
October	10.23	10.18—.05
November		10.13—.05
December		10.11—.06
Middling Spot		10.74—.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

	Liverpool, Dec. 6. Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	6,000
Sales on Speculation	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton	1,000

INDIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool, Dec. 6.
Scinde, Fully Good	7.45
Scinde, Fine	7.70
Scinde, Superfine	7.95
Bengal, Good	7.20
Bengal, Fully Good	7.45
Bengal, Fine	7.70
Oomra, Good	7.80
Oomra, Fully Good	8.10
Oomra, Fine	8.40
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Bombay, Dec. 7.

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AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	Bombay, Dec. 7.	
F.P. Bales	1928-29	1927-28
Receipts to date 6-12-28	5984000	5528000
,, Yesterday do.	40000	27000
Exports to date do.	3855000	3368000
Stock at Ports 30-11-28	2314000	2528000
,, Interior Towns do.	1216000	1329000
,, Liverpool 30-11-28	715000	888000
Visible Supply 30-11-28	5500000	6119000
Quantity in Sight. do.	8860000	8830000

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool, Dec. 6.
December	18.36—.32
January	18.46—.32
February	18.46—.32
March	18.65—.28
April	18.66—.28
May	18.75—.25
June	18.75—.25
July	18.85—.24
August	18.85—.24
September	18.85—.24
October	18.78—.25
November	1818.78—.19
December	18.78—.19
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	19.15—.15

PRIVATE CABLES ON COTTON

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from New York dated 6th inst.:—

Long liquidation before Bureau Report January highest 20.35 (opening) lowest 20.13 (2-50 p.m.).

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cables frm Liverpool dated 6th inst.:—

U. S. Bureau expected about 14,100,000. Do not expect further decline unless estimate increased Market still long but speculative interests greately reduced.

Reiss Bross:—"Our own investigation indicates consumption 15,250,000 exclusive of linters."

From New York:—"Cotton slightly easier. There is some outside selling in the market on depression in securities, but do not think much risk at present prices. Market shows considerable resistence. May go temporarily lower. Cottoa piece gtods and yarn markets quiet but steady."

Reuter:—"Market is easier in absence of any important buying and also weakness of Wall Street and liquidation."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends.—

10-10 a.m.—"Price fixing and investment buying absorbing long liquidation. Market has good undertone."

Messrs Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 6th inst. from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

Market effected Press Bureau liquidadation and fears slightly increased estimate; consider present prices safe even if temporary lower."

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay Dec. 7. Ready New	Ready Old.
Bengal Superfine	310	.....
Bengal Fine	305	.....
Bengal F.G.	295	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine	305	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	295	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	335	310
Nagpur Fine	335	310
Yeotmal Fine	330	305
Arvi Fine	330	305
Amraoti Fine	315	285
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	305	280
Mulkapur Fine	300	275
Khandesh Fine	.....	255/65
Muthia Fine	.....	.....
Muthia F.G.	.....	.....
Nanded/Purna F.G.G.S.	.....	275/85
Purna F.G.G.S.	.....	265
Parbhani/Sailu F.G.G.S.	.....	265/70
Indore/Ujjain Fine	.....	265
Burwah Sanavad Fine	.....	270
Surat Fine	.....	.....
Broach Fine	.....	.....
Broach F.G.	.....	.....
Westerns M.G.	.....	325
Cambodia	.....	385
Miraj/Sangli	.....	375/80
Coompta Good	.....	355/65
Jinja	.....	555

THE SEEDS TRADING ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Castorseeds Delivery, May Opening Rs. 48/9. Highest Rs. 48/11/6, Lowest Rs. — Closing Rs. 48/10/9.

Cottonseeds Delivery, January Opening Rs. 4/8 Highest Rs. — Lowest Rs. — Closing Rs. 4/8/4 1/2.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February, Opening Rs. 54/2 Highest Rs. 54/3 Lowest Rs. 54/1/6 Closing Rs. 54/2/6.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Dec. 6.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton.—
Shipment selle rsDec/Jan £8/12/6
Castorseed, Bombay,ton.—
Shipment sellers Dec/Jan. £17/12/6
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.—
Shipment Nominal Dec/Jan. £19/5/0
Shipment Nominl Dec/Jan. £19/12/6

BOMBAY

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

The local market opened at Rs. 363/ for Broach A/M. delivery this morning and at 11 a.m. prices were quoted at Rs. 364/. There was only small business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Liverpool opened steady and rates at 4 p.m. were as under:—

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
Broach A/M.	364	364/8	363/8	364
Oomra D/J.	326/4	326/4	325/8	326
Oomra Mar.	331/4	331/4	330/8	357
Bengal D/J.	285/4	285/4	284/8	285
Bengal Mar.	291/4	291/4	290/8	291

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay. Dec. 7.

The forward market opened for Broach A./M. delivery at Rs. 364/4 and after improving to Rs. 364/8 prices declined on general selling. Rates at 6-30 p.m. were as under:—

Broach A./M.	364	0	0
Oomra D./J.	326	0	0
Oomra March	331	0	0
Bengal D./J.	284	8	0
Bengal March	291	0	0

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Dec.	246.10 —1.80
Mar.	237.60 —1.20
June	236.30 —.1.00

COTTON TENDERS.

	Bombay, Dec. 7. To-day	Total.
F. G. M. G. Bengal	200	2100
Fine M. G. Oomra	100	500

DAILY ROOM -RATES.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Bengal D./J.	284
Bengal March	292
Broach A./M.	364
Oomra D./J.	326
Oomra March	331

SPOT RATES.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

	Ex. S.F.	Super- fine	Fine	F. Good G.G
Bengal	...	297	292	284 277
Sind	...	299	294	286 279
Punjab	...	294	289	281 274
Rajputana	...	297	292	284 277
Oomra No. 3	339	334	326	316 ...
C. P. No. 1	357	352	344	334 ...
C. P. No. 2	348	343	335	325 ...

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

100	Forbes & Co.	Khandwa	331
100	Nisso & Co.	Jaora	271
100	Do.	Mulkapur	306
200	Valji Ludha	Pachora	280
100	Do.	Shindurni	277
100	Volkart Bros.	Nandgaon	290
200	Do.	Khamgaon	290
100	Jetha Devji & Co.	Jalna	210
100	A. Damodar	Wun 3 1-1/2	
100	B. Karshandas	Shegaon	331
100	Virjee Ladha	Nimbahera	301
100	R. D. Tata & Co.	Aligarh	

INDIA COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay Dec. 7.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yester- day	Since 1st. Sept. This year	Last year.
Khandesh	1,884	25,095	34,729
Central India	962	15,879	14,253
Barsi & Nagar	881	18,032	26,676
Hyderabad-Gaorani	573	5,878	7,467
Berar	8,236	128,321	110,667
Central Provinces	4,041	54,311	35,249
Total Oomras	16,577	247,516	229,041
Dholera	50	6,091	15,828
N.-W. Provinces	906	41,709	48,555
Rajputana	161	2,721	7,863
Sind-Punjab	200	6,139	20,907
Broach	.....	2,959	2,567
Coompta and Dharwar	198	5,123	2,440
Westerns-Northerns	.....	4,204	2,842
Cocoanada	.....	1	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	290	2,479	6,207
Persian	.....	124	2,751
American	.....	1,228	18,590
Egyptian and African	95	12,497	6,438
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	.....	.....	4
Total	18,477	332,791	364,033

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 29th Nov.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yester- day	This year	Last year.
Europe	6,430	160,883	90,563
Japan & China	6,136	274,128	76,024
Coast Ports	.....	4,799	4,748
Up-country by Rail	.....	31,319	22,097
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	.....	20,442	3,152
Total	12,566	491,571	196,594

BULLION MARKET

(The Bombay Bullion Brokers Association, Limited).

SILVER.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

London Ready	26	8	0
London Forward	26	10	0
American Cent	57	10	0
China Opening	2	7	7
China Closing	2	7	7
Ready	59	11	0

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	6 p.m.
Magsar	59/12	59/13	59/9	59/11
Tejimundi	-/8/-.			
Poush	59/14	59/15	59/11	59/13
Tejimundi	-/15/-.			

Tone of Silver:—Dull. India bought. China sold. Market closed with buyers satisfied but sellers not pressing.

GOLD.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Ready	21	4	9
Magsar	21	5	0
Poush	21	5	3
National City	21	6	9
N. Manordass	21	6	6
N. Motilal	21	5	6

MONEY MARKET.

Bombya, Dec. 7.

B C RATE:—
T T 1/6.
D D 1/6 1/32.
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/16.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32 Dec.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/16 Jan.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 3/32.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 11-32 Dec.
NEW YORK:—
B C T T 275.
Banks Selling T T 274-3/4.
Banks Buying T T 273-1/2.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 268 1/2.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 930.
Banks Buying D D 940.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 955.
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 126.
Banks Buying 60 Days 122-1/2.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 137 1/4.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 175-3/4.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 155 1/2
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 90-3/4.
CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 4.85 1/16 6th inst.
Shanghai/London 2/7 7/16 7th inst.
London/Japan 1/10 23/32 6th inst.
London/Paris 124.15 6th inst.
London/Belgium 34.890 6th inst.
London/Switzerland 25.175 6th inst.
London/Italy 92.65 6th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Gold 6th inst. £4-4-11-1/2; 5th inst. £4-4-11-1/2.
Silver London Ready 6th inst. 26-3/8; 5th inst. 26-1/2.
Silver London Forward 6th inst. 26-1/2; 5th inst. 26-3/8.
Silver New York Ready 6th inst. 57-3/4; 5th inst. 57 13/16.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 6th inst 4 11/32 p.c.; 5th inst. 4 5/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 6th inst. 4 7/16 p.c.; 5th inst. 4-7/16 p.c.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent Bank of England Rate 4 1/2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 3-1/2 p.c.; 3 Mos 4 1/2 per cent 6 Mos. 4 1/2 per cent. 12 Mos. 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone.—In Demand.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 7.

3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 72-11.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 93-4
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 92-10
4 per cent. Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 81/12.
4-1/2 per cent. Bonds due 1934 Rs. 96/14.
4-1/2 per cent. Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 94/2.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 99/14
5 per cent. Loan due 1935 100/6.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/6.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 104/3.
6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 101/8.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102/9.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/10.
6-1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 108/14
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 82/12.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 81/14.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 81-14.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 110/2.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 101.
Forward Rates:—18th December Sett. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 72-10-6 1945/55 Rs. 104/13.
Tone of Market:—Quiet and dull.

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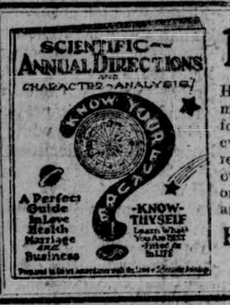

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LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

3 Months Discounts	4-11/32 per cent
6 Months Discounts	4-7/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	4 1/2 per cent.
Money Call	3-1/2 per cent.
One Month	3 1/2 per cent.
Three Months	4 1/4 per cent.
Six Months	4 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:	—Steady.
Imperial Bank of India Rate	6 per cent.

OILS AND CAKES.

(The Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd).
Bombay, Dec. 7.
Ex-Godown Bombay.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 637 per ton.
Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 530 per ton.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 150 per ton.
Mowra Cake Ready Rs. 58 per ton.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Wheat	1,409 Cwts.
Linseed	7,380 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	20 "
Gingellyseeds	5,933 "
Poppyseed	12 "
Groundnuts	27,658 "
Castorseed	345 "
Rice	2,351 "
Myrabollams	2,335 "
Cottonseed	14,429 "
Gram	254 "
Joowar	188 "
Barley	326 "
Bajree	1,996 "
Coal	178 Tons

EMPIRE COTTON.

	Liverpool, Dec. 6.
January	10.38—.02
May	10.56—.02

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Large Increase of Rs. 377 lacs in trade demand

LL GILT-EDGED SCRIPS DECLINE

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Dec. 7.

MONEY.

Funds were in better demand this ek and as much as 4 p.c. was paid r money at call with numerous rrowers at 3-1/2 p.c. The trade de- and has increased by the large figure Rs. 377.25 lacs and since the financ- g of the cotton crop is now well its way, the market anticipates gher money rates in the near future. Calcutta also the enquiry for money s considerably improved. The fol- wing are the fixed deposit rates:— ne month 4 p.c., two months 4-1/2 c., three months 4-3/4 p.c. and four six months 5 p.c.

The statement of the Imperial Bank India as of 30th November 1928 ows a decrease of Rs. 128.42 lacs in e cash balance of the Bank which ow amounts to Rs. 14,55,42,000 as mpared with Rs. 20.70 crores at is time last year. The percentage of sh to liabilities is 17·92, a decrease of ·77 p.c. under last week. Loans are wn by Rs. 31 lacs, while Cash Credits d Inland Bills discounted have risen Rs. 38.42 lacs and Rs. 187.45 lacs. overnment deposits show an increase Rs. 249.57 lacs to Rs. 8.49 crores, hile other deposits are down by Rs. 75.11 lacs to Rs. 71.53 crores. The ank rate is unchanged at 6 p.c.

Distinctly easier conditions prevail- d in the gilt-edged section with a cline in the prices of almost all rips. Unloading operations, and to a sser extent, tighter money have rought this condition, 3 1/2 p.c. Pa. r declined to Rs. 72/11 and 1945/55 Rs. 104/14. 5 p.c. Loans, 1935 nd 1933, were unchanged at Rs. 00/6 and Rs. 101/3. 6 p.c. Bonds, 30 and 1931 were quiet at Rs. 101/ and Rs. 102/9 and 1932 at Rs. 103/ 0. 6 1/2 p.c. Bombay Development an is quoted at 108/11. 4 p.c. 1960 Loan changed hands at Rs. 84/12 d 1934/37 at Rs. 92/10. 4 1/2 p.c onds 1934 eased to Rs. 96/14 and 955/60 was unmoved at Rs. 94/2.

The Currency return of the 30th No- mber shows a small decline of Rs. 2.45 lacs in Note circulation now mounting to Rs. 183.24 crores. ilver coins have declined by the bstantial figure of Rs. 103/89 lacs to 101.22 crores, while silver bullion nder coinage and gold coin and bul- on have increased by Rs. 55.79 lacs d Rs. 26.13 lacs to Rs. 3·75 crores d Rs. 30.09 crores respectively. The tallic reserve ratio to circulation is ·71, as against 73.74 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

Following a relatively quiet opening, erling exchange became steadier with buyers at 1s. 6-1/16d. of ready ·T. towards the end. Continued sales exporters are taking place both here d in Calcutta. As a result of cotton aneing, sales of sterling in the lo- market, however, are greater. The uiry for all remittances is still k. Government after a lapse of eeks were able to obtain their full ota. No change has occurred in position of forward rates which again quoted as follows:—Upto December 1s. 6-1/32d., 17th De- ber to 15th February 1s. 6-1/16d., February to 15th March 1s. 6-1/ , 15th March to 15th April 1s. 6d. April to end of May 1s. 5 31/32d. June 1s. 5-15/16d.

The dollars sterling quota- declined from dollar 4 85-1/8 dollar 4.85-1/32. French francs eciated to 124.17, while the Bel- and the Italian lira were unchanged 4.89 and 92.65.

GOLD.

ile the offtake of ready gold is mewhat better at 12,000 tolas, the ket otherwise presents no change ready unmoved at Rs. 21/5/0 per . Stocks on hand approximate 2 1/2 lacs tolas. The light de- nd for sovereigns has depressed the e to Rs. 13/5 and in consequence, are being tendered to Government Rs. 13/5/4. The quotation for 22rd uary delivery is Rs. 13/5/6. The market rate for gold in London 4s. 11-1/2d. In our market the est and lowest rates were Rs. 3 and Rs. 21/5/0 for ready and December settlement and Rs. 0 and Rs. 21/5/3 for 26th Janu- 1929 settlement. The incoming is expected to bring £35 000 gold. ive of these arrivals and exclusive e present week's shipment the isible supply from London is is about £95.000. The total im- during the week amounted Rs. 864 in bar and coin. This week's ent from London is expected to £40.000 and from Durban 000 shipped on the 3rd instant. Transvaal gold output for Octo- ber 1928 amounted to 897,720 fine ounces, the highest monthly production yet reached. The previous monthly record was attained in August last when 891,863 fine ounces were produced. The output for September 1928 was 857,731 fine ounces and for Octobe 1927, 855,743 fine ounces.

SILVER.

Due in the main to settlement conditions, the silver market has been comparatively active, but prices displayed a further sagging tendency Both America and China Banks figured as sellers, particularly the former. Moreover, the Shanghai-London cross rate declined from Rs. 7-5/8d. to 2s 7-7/16d. and in sympathy, ready moved downward from Rs. 59/15 to Rs. 59/9. The daily average offtake including that of settlement, has improved to 160 bars, which constitutes the highest figure since the middle of May last. Taking into account fresh arrivals and the total offtake during the week, stocks on hand are now in the neighbourhood of 7800 bars. In London the highest and lowest rates were 26-9/16d. and 26-3/8d. for ready and 26-5/8 and 26-1/2d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 59/15 and Rs. 59/9 for ready and 1st December settlement, Rs. 60/3 and Rs. 59/12 for 2nd January settlement and Rs. 60/4 and Rs. 59/15 for 30th January settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £10,000 to Bombay and £245,000 for China, option Bombay. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India and China is about £469,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 935 bars and Rs. 98,146 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £82,500.

Prices in the miscellaneous section are slightly lower, but a steady undertone prevails. The fluctuation in steel shares, however, have been largely dictated by unfounded rumours regarding the labour situation at Jamshedpur. Tata Iron Ordys. after declining from Rs. 78/8 to Rs. 75/8 closed at Rs. 76/4 and Defds. after dropping from Rs. 292/8 to Rs. 278/12 closed at Rs. 281/14. Andhra Valleys lost some 15 points during the week and closed at Rs. 606/4. Tata Hydros kept steady at Rs. 1163/12, and Alcocks at Rs. 342/8. Bombay Burma shares were a trifle up from Rs. 840 to Rs. 847/8. Bombay Tramway shares were maintained at Rs. 149/6. Bombay Steams were almost unaltered at Rs. 253/12 while Scindias quietened to Rs. 12/8xd. Cement shares kept steady, Bundis at Rs. 21/8 and Indian Cement at Rs. 361/4. Katni Ordys. were slighly down from Rs. 265 to Rs. 258/12 and Defds. after lowering to 890 closed at Rs. 912/8. Among railway shares Central Prov. kept steady with a small rise to Rs. 103 and Tapti Valleys to Rs. 705.

Imperial Bank shares exhibited slight weakness, the closing quotation being Rs. 1492/8 and Rs. 368/12 for fully paid Contributories. Bank of India shares improved from Rs. 97/12 to Rs. 100, while those of the Central Bank declined from Rs. 25 to Rs. 24/8.

SHARES.

In spite of the unfavourable labour situation in the mill industry itself mill shares have been fairly well maintained as a result of generally healthy conditions prevailing in the cloth and yarn markets. It is most unfortunate that no adjustment has yet been reached, and according to the latest estimates some 20,000 men are on strike. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leading scrips:—Bombay Dyeings 872/8-866/4-870-876/4 872/8: Century Rs. 412/8. 407/8, 412/8: Central India Rs. 500xd.. 497/8, 506/4xd.: Crescent Rs. 140, 135, 136/4. 140; Fazulbhoy Rs. 792/8, 786/4. 793/12, 792/8: Indian Bleaching Rs. 240, 238/12 240: Indore Malwa Rs. 376/4, 385; Kohincor Rs. 213/12. 211/4, 217/8: New Great Rs. 232/8, 223/12, 241/4: Pearls Rs. 502/8. 498/12, 506/4, 503/12; and Swadeshi Rs. 461/4. 457/8, 466/4.

YARN MARKET REPORT

Bombay, Dec. 7.

The firm tone reported in our last continues owing to better demand and also steady prices ruling in the cotton market. Consuming centres who have not got enough stocks with them are now having confidence and are making purchases for deliveries about a month or two ahead. Thus the offtake has been satisfactory and prices have advanced by 1/4 anna per lb. all round and the tone of the market is at present firm. Prices especially in local yarns are firm owing to small stocks and there is a good rise particularly in 6-1/2s. yarns. The Cotton Bureau Report is to be published to-morrow and if it is bullish dealers will have further confidence and business in yarns will be strengthened.

ENGLISH YARNS: Owing to firm prices in raw material and stocks being reduced especially in single yarns prices have advanced 1/4 anna per lb. with moderate offtake. In case of double yarns prices are the same at the last week's level owing to stocks being there and as the enquiries are there we expect better offtake and if offtake improves we expect prices also to improve in these yarns. As the stocks in these yarns are sufficient at present we do not expect a sudden rise in double yarns. Enquiries for forward goods are on cables but as cotton is firm prices quoted by Manchester friends are rather higher and actual business reported is very small. Dealers at the same time are not eager to make heavy purchases, but want to reduce their stocks which they have purchased previously and then to make further purchases. We therefore do not expect a very large forward business as long as the dealers have reduced their stocks and at the same time prices quoted are comparatively higher.

JAPANESE YARNS: There was a better offtake in 40s and due to this prices went up by about 1/4 anna per lb., but as the stocks are increasing and so the prices are not advancing rapidly. These prices will remain steady at present because the offtake is now improving and consumers are gradually purchasing their requirements. In the circumstances we do not expect prices to go down in the near future. In case of 2/42s yarns prices are the same as last week with moderate offtake. In Mercerised yarns the stocks are big at present and so the prices are not advancing as they ought to be. Dealers who have got sufficient stocks want to reduce them fresh purchases and raise the prices Import houses have sold sufficiently in mercerised yarns and are still eager to make futher sales at present. Sampin has been firm and exchange was weak at 126-1/4.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS: Prices in ready goods are still going down as the offtake is not satisfactory and new arrivals are expected in the near future. We do not expect any improvement in this class of yarns in the near future The forward prices are a little bit firm but the dealers are not making purchases as they could not sell sufficiently their old stocks.

INDIAN YARNS: Prices in Indian yarns are firm owing to less stocks and better offtake. Mills have not been able to spin sufficient quantities and therefore the dealers are always paying better rates for goods to be delivered immediately. We expect this market to continue still two or three months ahead if offtake remains same as at present.

On the whole the tone of the market is firm with better demand and if cotton continues to remain at this level we expect further rise.

KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET REPORT

(Messrs. Gulab & Co.)

Karachi, Dec. 4.

The holiday feeling prevails in the market and the business has been done on a restricted scale. Both Sind Lights and Upper Sinds are neglected while there is still some demand for Larkhanas. This Railway Company has declared an ad-interim dividend of Rs. 2 per share payable on or after 12th instant.

ELECTRICS: This section continues to be quiet with little business passing. The Karachi Electrics have been placed at lower prices; while there is a fair enquiry for Hyderabad Electrics at better prices. The dispute between the latter Company and the local Municipality has not been settled which is causing a bit anxiety.

FLOUR MILLS: This section is neglected and there is no change to report.

SECURITIES: The outlook appears to be dull and inactive with little business passing. The short dated loans have eased down and look like shortly yielding 5 per cent. tax-free clear. The Bank rate is unchanged at 6 per cent.

Name of the Company	Present value.
Sind Lights	140 0 0
Sind Lighterage	135 0 0
Larkhana Jacobabad	92 0 0
Upyer Sinds	89 0 0
Karachi Electrics	140 0 0
Hyderabad Electrics	135 0 0
6 p.c. Karachi Port Trust	110 0 0
Karachi Flour Mills	135 0 0
India Flour Mills	116 0 0
Century Flour Mills	100 0 0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

The demand for ready sugar was fairly good and prices for ready sugars are maintained while forward positions were not enquired and with easier advices from Java and Europe there were eager sellers and small business was done by importing house at Rs. 8/4/0 F.B. Harbour terms for January March shipment. Dealers do not show any inclination to go into any forward contracts, they still expect lower prices. In view of statistical position of Java and with the increased demand at lower prices in the whole world we consider present prices quite safe and recommend to buy gradually at every decline.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with no business doing, they report market over bought. Java reported a decline of quarter of a guilder in second hand and there were fresh sellers than buyers with fair business doing.

American and London Terminals reported small change, fluctuations were within 3 points in America and 1-1/2d. in London.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O ready Rs. 13/9 eq. s. 12/5 F. B. Harbour stocks 75000 bags.

T M O Nov. Rs. 8/5/6 eq. s. 12/6 F. B. Harbour.

T M O Dec. Rs. 8/5/0 eq. s. 12/5-1/2 F.B. Harbour.

T M O Jan-Mar. Rs. 8/4 eq. s. 12/4-1/2 F. B. Harbour.

Brown Ready Rs. 12/10 eq. s. 11/4 F. B. Harbour stocks 18000 bags.

Arrivals nil.

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Ready prices have dropped by about an anna per cwt. in yesterday's closing price-levels. Our Forward market has ruled steady to-day and prices are unchanged around yesterday's closing price-levels.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the bazar to-day:—

FINE WHITE JAVA SUGAR:—

Ready Rs. 13/9 per cwt.

Trnshipment Rs. 8/5-1/2 per cwt. F.B.H.

S.S. Pasha Is. 8/5 per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment Nov. Rs. 8/4 per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment Dec. Rs. 8/4 per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 8/4 per cwt. F.B.H.

Tone:—Steady.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the fortnight ended 30th November, 1928:—

LIABILITIES.

Capital Subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000	
Capital Paid up	1,68,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,00,00,000
Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills payable, etc.	17,61,58,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,03,70,000
	24,33,28,000

ASSETS

Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Government & other authorised securities	4,87,18,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	3,60,43,000
Bills Discounted	1,41,30,000
Bank Premises	55,87,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	3,83,27,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, & Investments in War Bonds, Govt. Papers, Shares, Debentures, Properties, etc.	10,05,23,000
	24,33,28,000

WEEKLY COAL REPORT

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Our report of the 30th November was not out on account of the sad death of our senior partner Mr. Jivandas Patamber.

Since our last report of the 23rd November a fair quantity of Coal has changed hands from s.s. Liana and s.s. Newton Ash.

During the week under report, the full quantity of 2,400 tons Deshargarh Coal from s.s. Jalajyoti has been sold; and a fair quantity of Natal Grup Coal from s.s. Dara has changed hands. One steamer is fixed for Coal from Calcutta to Bombay December shipment at Rs. 6-12 per ton. The freight for Coal is steady and firm. The market is strong.

Steamers discharging Coal in the stream.

2-12-28 s.s. Dara Natal Group Coal Turner Morrison & Co.

5-12-28 s.s. Jalajyoti Deshargarh Coal Eastern Bunderers Ltd.

Steamers expected to arrive with Coal cargo.

18-12-28 s.s. Shuja Deshargarh Coal Andrew Yule & Co.

20-12-28 s.s. Sultania Lodna Steam Coal Choonilal Girdhardal Co.

21-12-28 s.s. Struanshalh Northern & Natal Group S. D. Shethia & Co.

2-1-29 s.s. Sarvistan Lodna Steam Coal Choonilal Girdhardal Co.

3 1-29 s.s. Homayun Barari Coal Eastern Bunkerers Ltd.

8-1-29 s.s. Arabistan Victoria & Baraboni Choonilal Harilal & Co.

QUOTATIONS.

Quality	C.I.F.	Ex-Scales Darukhana.
Natal Group Coal	25/-Sh.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Daily turnover 5 Millions Shares

SPECTACULAR ADVANCES

The following report issued by the Bombay Branch of the National City Bank of New York on the 6th inst. states that the turnover is about 5,000,000 shares per day and many spectacular advances have been registered:—

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Securities.	Nominal Asked Prices.	Approx. Current Yield.	Approx. Yield to Maturity.
		p c.	p.c.
Nord Railway 6 1/2 p. c. 1950	102 1/2	6.34	6.28
French Govt. 7 p.c. 1949	107 1/2	6.51	6.33
Republic of Costa Rica 7 1/2 p.c. 1949	102	7.35	7.31
Greek Govt. 6 p.c. 1968	86	6 97	7.05
U. S. of Brazil 6 1/2 p.c. Oct. 15, 1957	95 3/4	6.78	6.83
City of Vienna 6 p.c. 1952	87 1/2	6.85	7.09
Chicago Rapid Transit Co. 6 1/2 p.c. 1944	95	6.84	7.02
East Rly. 7 p.c. 1954	103 3/4	6.74	6.68
Republic of Peru 6 p.c. 1960	90 3/4	6.90	6.73
Willys Overland Co. 7 p.c. Pfd. Stock	99	7 07	
Penn. Dixie Cement Corporation 7 p.c. Pfd. Stock	85	8.23	
City of Budapest 6 p.c. 1952	84 1/2	7.10	7.39
Republic of Chili Rly 6 p.c. 1962	94	6.38	6.43
Italian Govt. 7 p.c. 1951	97 3/4	7.06	7.20
German Central Bank of Agriculture 6 p.c. 1938	90 1/4	6.64	7.14
Mortgage Bank of Chili 6 p.c. 1961	93 1/2	6.41	6.48
Argentine Govt. 6 p.c. May 1961	100 3/4	5.95	5.94
Cuban Dominican Sugar Co. 7 1/2 p.c. 1944	98	7.65	7.72
Paris Lyons & Med. R.R 7 p.c 1958	104	6.73	6.68
Belgian National Rlys. Part Pfd. Amer. shares).	85 1/4		
French National Mail S.S. 7 p.c. 1949	101 3/4	6.86	6.84
General Electric Co. Germany 6 p.c. 1948	92 1/4	6.50	6.71
Japanese Govt. 6 1/2 p.c. 1954	101 1/2	6.41	6.38
N.C.B. N.Y., Stock	1310	...	...

STOCK MARKET REPORT AND COMMENT.

New York has again witnessed rises in call money rates and during the past week they have prevailed around 8 p.c. and have even touched 9 p.c. The turnover is about 5,000,000 shares per day and many spectacular advances have been registered. A notable example in the case of the common shares of the Radio Corporation which on February 20th, 1928 sold for 85 1/4 and during the last week touched 400. New York is floating comparatively few new bond issues and those which are underwritten have to be attractively priced to satisfy the publi'c speculative appetite. Business in bonds has has been quiet with prices steady due somewhat to European buying upon any recessions. Most issues are at attractive price levels. "In particular", one 1 large American investment house advises its clients, "a number of issues in the foreign field appear to merit consideration, especially those originating in countries in which good progress has been made towards greater political stability and industrial efficiency."

AN INVESTMENT FUND.

In terest has been aroused by a selected list of dollar securities recently submitted by the National City Bank to a client. Careful selection has four main factors, Security yield, diversification and opportunity of price appreciation.

The following list is given because the above qualifications are present. American "Dollar" securities give highly attractive yields plus the additional feature that the income is Tax Free to Indian investors.

Approximate cost dol. 100,000 (about Rs. 2,75,000).

Par Security. dol.	Approx. Market Cost. Total col.	Yearly Interest dol.	Yield To Redemption at 100. p.c
20,000, Est R.R. of France 7 p.c. of 1954	20800	1400	6.75
20,000, Japanese Govt. 6 1/2 p.c. 1954	20400	1300	6.34
20,000, Australian Govt. 4 1/2 p.c. of 1956	17800	900	5.30
20,000, Argentine Govt. 6 p.c. of 1960	20100	1209	5 08
20,000, Paris, Lyons, Mediterranean 6 p.c. of '58	20000	1200	6.00
100,000.	99100	6000	

RECEIPTS OF FRENCH RAILWAYS.

Opearting receipts of the French railways have remained favourable throughout the first 6 months of this year, the plus value as compared with the corresponding period of 1927, having varied during the past month between 31,000,000 and 35,000,000 Francs. Although a large part of this gain may be accounted for by the improvement in freight receipts as a result of the 11.9 p.c. increase in rates which occurred in March, passenger traffic also has registered greater activity.

Though comparison between the period Jany 1 to July 14 of 1928 and the corresponding period of 1927 is complicated by the March increase in rates, the total gain over the first half of 1927 amounted to 608,796,000 Francs, or nearly 9 p.c. as shown in the following table:—

Operating Receipts of French Railways, January-July.

(In thousand of francs averaging col. 0.0392 for the 1927 period and dol. 0.0393 for the 1928 period).

Railway.	1927.	1928.
Estat.	988143	1069824
P. L. M	1861560	2062360
Nord.	1128490	1232770
Orleans.	879001	956546
Est.	960355	1006708
Midi.	418707	469580
Alsace et Lorraine	530455	577719
Tota:—	6766711	7375507

Northern Navigation 25/3 Sh.
Deshargarh Rs. 15/10 Rs. 16/12.
Lodna Steam Coal Rs. 15/10 Rs. 16/12
Barari Jhersa Coal Rs. 15/6 Rs. 16/12

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta, ton.—
Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F., ton.—
Shipment hull sellers Dec/Jan. £15/11/3
Linseed, Bombay, ton.—
Shipment sellers Dec/Jan. £19/309

LINSEED OIL.

London, Dec. 6.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt.—
Delivery sellers Jan/April 28/6
Linseed, Oil, naked, London, cwt.—
Delipery sellers May/August 28/7-1/2

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, Dec. 6.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 62-1/2 lb
Cargoes.—
Loading paid 42/3
Barletta Russo, per 63 lb. Cargoes.—
Shipment sellers Dec/Jan. 42/9
Wheat, South Australia, Parcels.—
Shipment value Dec/Jan. 47/6
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi, Parcels.—

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Dec. 6.

Not offered.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta.—
Jan Mar. per cwt 12/4-1/2
June/Dec. (Newcrop) per cwt 12/4-1/2
Jan/Mar. per cwt 12/5-3/4
C. & F. Karachi.—
Jan/Mar. per cwt 12/6-1/2

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Dec. 6.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb. Spot -/8-11/16 Sellers

LONDON SILVER.

London, Dec. 6.

Silver.—Market Closed Quietly Steady.
Spot 26-3/8
Forward 26-1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Dec. 6.

Br Gold, Fine, per oz. £4-4-11-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Dec. 6.

Interest, Day to Day Loans 3 p. c.
Interest, 7 Day's Market Loans 3-3/8 p.c.
Bank Bills, 3 months 4-11/32 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months 4-7/16 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 4-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 5-1/4 p.c.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 6.

Chaatered Bank of India A. and C.	£22
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£140
P & O. Banking Corporation	£9-1/2
National Bank	£52-1/2
Eastern Bank	£7
Funding Loan 4 p.c	£89.3/4
Conversion Loan 4 p.c.	£78-1/2
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	£103-1/4
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	£51
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	£60-3/8
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	£70-3/8
Consols	£56
War Loan 5 p.c.	£102
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£94-3/4

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Dec. 6.

Demand Bills 484.52

TO-DAY'S RACES.

WINTER MEETING--2ND DAY

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

HAMADAN PLATE.—(Div. I.)
NO NO NANETTE 1
ZUMMAR 2
YOUNG HILAL 3

HAMADAN PLATE.—(Div. II).
ASAD PASHA 1
SIALKOT 2
ZAFAR 3

STOCKTON PLATE.—(Div. II).
SUNNYMOON 1
FLINTHAM 2
JUBILANT 3

STOCKTON PLATE.—(Div. II.)
BRANNOCKSTOWN 1
PROSE AND VERSE 2
THEONA 3

BYCULLA PLATE.—(Div. I.)
HILALUZZAMAN 1
KADIR HAJAZ 2
JALMOOD 3

DECEMBER PLATE.—
TIMBUCKTOO 1
FLYING STEVE 2
GORBIO 3

WAVERTREE HANDICAP.—
HUE AND CRY 1
GAMVROS 2
ROSEWATER 3

BYCULLA PLATE.—(Div. II.)
ROYAL 1
SAIFULZAMAN 2
NASSIMA 3

HIGH COURT

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

CASE OF MANUFACTURING COUNTERFEIT COINS

At the Criminal Sessions of the High Court, before Mr. Justice Davar and a common jury, five men were put upon a charge of counterfeiting coins and dealing in them as genuine.

Mr. G. C. O'Gorman appeared for the prosecution and Mr. S. G. Velinker for the accused.

The accused in the case are Lakhmidas Tricumji, Maruti Gopal, Girdharlal Manchharam, Kunverji Ramji, and Asthir Kara.

Inspector Wagle of the Bombay Police got information that counterfeit coins were being sold by accused Nos. 1 and 2. He, therefore, employed two informants who posed as bogus purchasers of such coins and were offered by the accused the Kutchi coins of 'panchas' at half the market rate. These were found to be counterfeit and the accused were arrested. It was found that the coins were made at the metal-workshop of accused No. 3 at Fanaswadi where materials and instruments for counterfeiting coins were seized. Several such coins were also seized in Cutch.

The case is proceeding. To-day (Saturday) His Lordship and the jury will go to inspect the metal-workshop at Fanaswadi.

"YOUNG LIBERATOR."

The Congress Number of the "Young Liberator" is expected to be out on Monday, (the 10th instant.) Among the many contributions are "A word to the elders" by K. F. Nariman, "The Coming Social Order" by Mr. Maneeklal Vakil, "Lala Lajpat Rai" by Mr. A. R. Bhat, and so many other interesting items about the Youth movement in India and abroad. This issue is also amply illustrated with first class photos of National leaders.

SIR LESLIE'S GIFT TO BOY SCOUTS

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S THANKS

His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson has forwarded to Sir Chunilal Mehta, Provincial Commissioner for Bombay, a cheque for Rs. 4,000 from a sum given to His Excellency for distribution among worthy objects. The money is to be utilised for the Boy Scouts and it is proposed to provide with it a shield or cup for each division including Bombay, for competition among the troops.

Sir Chunilal Mehta, on behalf of the Scouts in the Presidency, has expressed his thanks to Sir Leslie Wilson and has informed him that it is proposed that the trophies should bear His Excellency's name.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

MR. TINKER SUPPORTS PROTECTION THEORY

Mr. J. Tinker, Superintendent of the mills, controlled by Messrs. W. H. Brady and Company, gave evidence on Friday before the Indian Tariff Board, on behalf of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association in regard to the need for protection to the chemical industry. Mr. Tinker stated that the Mill-owners' Association considered the advisability of supporting the application for protection made by the Eastern Chemical Company, and the Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Company in regard to the following chemicals: Sulphuric acid, Hydrochloric acid, Nitric acid, Magnesium sulphate, Ferro sulphate, Potash alum, Aluminium sulphate, Sodium sulphide, Zinc chloride, Copper sulphate and Glauber's salt. The Association was satisfied that, though the grant of protection by the imposition of protective duties to those chemicals specifically mentioned in the application would to a certain extent increase the cost of manufacture, such an endeavour would only be negligible in view of that fact that the cost of such chemicals used in the cotton textile industry was very small. The Mill-owners' Association, he said, was of the opinion that the development of chemical industries in India would ultimately confer certain advantages to indigenous industries using those chemicals. Another consideration was that since the cotton textile industry itself was in need of protection as a national industry the Association did not see how they could refuse their support to protection asked for by another industry.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line Steamer "Clan Hypatia" arrived at Suez on the morning of 6th insttant.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENTS

Final Quadrangular Cricket Tournament. 10-30 a.m.

S. S. Maloja with the homeward mails sails at 11-45 a.m. (Sir Leslie Wilson departs by this boat)

Mahaluxmi Races—Second Day of Winter Meeting.

Assumption of office by Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor-designate 2-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 9.

Final Quadrangular Cricket Tournament. 10-30 a. m.

MONDAY December 10.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Final Quadrangular Cricket Tournament. 10-30 a. m.

ARYA SAMAJ.

Swami Sachidananda will deliver a public lecture on Sangathan on Sunday the 9th instant at 9-30 A.M. in the Hall of Fort Arya Samaj at Bazargate Street, Fort, Pandit Dwijendranath and Pandit Ayodhya Prasad will deliver a public lecture on Ved Katha on Sunday the 9th instant. at 6 p.m. in the Mandir of the Arya Samaj at Kakadwadi, Girgaon.

GUJRATI STREE MANDAL JUBILEE.

The Gujrati Hindu Stree Mandal celebrates the Silver Jubilee with an exhibition at Madhav Baug from December 9 to December 22.

LECTURE ON CO-OPERATION

Under the auspices of the above League a magic lantern lecture will be delivered by P. R. Muley on the Co-operative movement in the Satya Narayan's Temple, Ferguson Road, Worli to-day at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

Mr. Maneklal H. Vakeel, will conduct a Study Class every Sunday from Sunday, (9th instant), at 9 a.m. at the Brotherhood Premises on 'The Nehru Report and the Soviet Constitution."

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Vishwananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawad Gita at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G. I. P.) today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.)

The Swami will conduct a class in English on Bhagawat at the Ashram, Khar, to-morrow, (Sunday) at 9 A.M. (S. T.)

YOGA DISCOURSES.

Swami Sambudhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct a public class on Bhakti Yoga in English at Messrs. Batliboi's Institute, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 P.M. (S. T.)

GEETA CLASSES.

Swami Sambudananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawat Geeta at the General Educational Society's English School, Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 A.M. (S. T.)

The Swami will also conduct another public class on Bhagawat Geeta in English at Dr. Chhotalal's Bunglow, Borivli, the same evening at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 10th December 1928 at 3 P.M. (S. T.)

VANGMAYA SEVA MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the Mandal, Mr. N. R. Phatak will deliver a public lecture to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the hall of the Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya, Thakordwar on "The True Teachings of Ramdas". The lecture will be followed by a discussion.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

The Rev. F. C. Southworth, President of the Meadville Theological School, Chicago, who arrived here to-day (Saturday) 8 a. m. by S. S. "Vita" from Karachi will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Prarthana Samaj Hall on Sunday (the 9th instant.) at 5-30 p.m.

GUJARATI HINDU STREE MANDAL.

In connection with the Silver Jubilee of the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal, an Exhibition of the modern and ancient artistite works of Gujarati women will be held on the 9th of December 1928, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Madhav Baug.

Sir C. H. Setalwad has kindly consented to perform the Opening Ceremony.

NARHARI SHASTRI'S GITA PRAVACHAN.

Shastree Narhari Vishnu Godshe, will deliver Pravachan on Gita to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.) in the hall of Seth Gokaldas Nensey's Bunglow near Matunga G. I. P. Railway Station. Separate arrangement is made for ladies

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The adjourned meeting of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Congress Office, 414, Girgaum Back Road, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.)

OPEN-AIR SPORTS FOR WORKERS' CHILDREN.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a programme of Open Air Sports for working class children will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) at the premises of the Koliwada Night School, near Carnac Bridge. Mr. D. M. Vakil, B.A., LL.B., has kindly consented to preside and to distribute prizes on the occasion.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

The 27th annual gathering of the A. E. League will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 A.M. (S. T.) at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum. Dr. Franklin Chester Southworth of Chicago will preside and Mrs Southworth give away prizes. All are cordially invited.

PRECIOUS ELECTRIC CO.

Messrs the Precious Electric Co., write that they have been advised by their principals, Messrs N. V. Philips' Radio, Eindhoven, Holland, that from next week P O J J will discontinue transmitting on Tuesdays, and that transmission will be made regularly on the days and at hours mentioned hereunder:

Thursdays: 7-30 P.M. to 1-30 A.M. Indian Standard Time.

Fridays: 4-30 A. M. to 8-30 A .M. Indian Standard Time.

Friday: 7-30 P. M to 1-30 A. M. Indian Standard Time.

Saturdays: 6-30 A. M. to 1230 P. M. Indian Standard Time.

Call Sign:—P O J J. Wave length:—31.40 metres."

PATHARE PRABHU MAHILA SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the Girgaum Co-operative Institute Miss Pirij Anandker will deliver a public lecture for ladies on "Co-operative Movement and its use in household affairs" at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Pathare Prabhu Mahila Samaj, at Indu-Bhuwan, Thakurdwar., when Mrs Sitabai Annigiri G. A. will also address the gathering., and Miss Champubai Shringarpure will preside. The lecture is open to ladies only.

G, WARD D. C. C.

In response to the appeal issued by Dr. Ansari, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Seth Ghyanshandas Birla, the Bombay G. Ward District Congress Committee has received Rs. 26 as contributions towards Lajpat Rai Memorial Fund. The Committee has forwarded the amount to the "Young India" Office. Among the contributors are Mrs Laxmibai Wagh (Rs. 10), Mr. N. K. Desai (Rs. 5), and Mr. J. S. Fernandiz (Rs. 3).

Under the Clock

(BY TWINPLEX.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1928.

The "Pioneer" says that an "amazing rumour" has reached it from Bombay. "As a reply to Mr. Patel's action in September in forbidding the 'Times of India's' special correspondent the Press gallery of the Legislative Assembly" the Allahabad journal remarks, "an attempt is being made to provide this correspondent with a seat in the Assembly."

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That is how, according to this "amazing rumour", the vested interests mean to get their own back on Mr. Patel. A circular, it is alleged, has been sent round "signed by Mr. Graham, Mr. Sheppard, Editor of the 'Times of India', Colonel Crawford, Sir James Simpson and Mr. H. G. Cocke" to all members of the European Association "appealing to them to stand by the special correspondent, who is said to have sacrificed his future by supporting the Government."

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Just as one good thing should lead to another, one act of noble sacrifice should lead to another. The special correspondent's sacrifice is to be followed by that of Mr. H. G. Cocke in resigning his seat in the Assembly for the special correspondent to step into it.

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It is an ingenious conspiracy against Mr. Patel and according to the rumour the plot is hatched "in order to embarrass Mr. Patel from the floor of the House."

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I don't know that Mr. Patel will be embarrassed. But I imagine that so long as the required apology is not forthcoming from the offending journalist and his brother delinquent from Fleet Street no Press tickets for the Assembly will be issued to them. Mr. Patel is the last man to be brow-beaten by political manoeuvres.

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Sir Malcolm Hailey is not a man who likes "wasted efforts". He does not mind a waste of words, though; he has such a cascade of them ready for use.

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Replying to the addresses of welcome by the Municipality and the District Board of Muzafargarh, Sir Malcolm observed: "We shall provide you, as far as we can, with efficient and experienced officials in various departments to put these measures forward and steer them to success but——"

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Yes, there is a but and Sir Malcolm dilated upon the proviso—"but much of our efforts will be wasted unless at the same time the leading men in the district co-operate whole-heartedly and energetically with us."

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For example, if we the experienced, the efficient, in fact the Heaven-Born, say unto ye. "Go and organise a great tamasha for the benefit of the seven men from the West, ye must set yourself to the task whole-heartedly and energetically."

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Otherwise—don't forget that the arm of the Sarkar is long and resolute Government means Lathi rule.

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Oh, those good old days when the Ma-Bap Sarkar as represented by the Collector and District Magistrate managed the "local self-government" institutions of the "millions committed to his care." Don't you see a glimpse of it in the following:—

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"Asked to describe an average District Board meeting in days when there were official chairman Mr. Munro (a U. P. official) said: "There was a discussion on the proposals in the agenda and the meeting did not take long."

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Sir John Simon: "You mean that the proposals put before the Board were rather automatically accepted.

Mr. Munro: "Yes". (Laughter.)

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And now the wretched District Boards have learnt to think and to discuss! What hard days have we fallen upon, my masters! Better retire on proportionate pensions.

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Marie: "Please return my lock of hair."

Jem: "Very well. Do you want the yellow lock or the one you gave me when you were a brunette?"

Latest Cotton News.

BUREAU REPORT AWAITED

New York Futures 6 Up

(FROM OUR COTTON COMMISSIONER)

NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 7.

On the eve of the Bureau report the trading on New York Cotton Exchange was marked with the absence of fresh business. There was small buying and selling resulting in narrow purchases.

The futures market opened to-day at a rise of .5 with January 20.18 in sympathy with higher Liverpool quotations. Prices relapsed .10 on increased selling and declined to 20.10. However, increasing support at the decline hardened prices .10 to .22. Later on prices fluctuated within a very narrow range and finally closed at a rise of .6 with January 20.19.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 7.

The Liverpool futures market opened steady and improved on trade support and scattered covering. Later on prices firmed up on better New York response and closed unchanged. Price fluctuations were as under:—January delivery: Opening 10.38—.5. 10.40—.3. and 10.39 —.4.

At the time of New York Opening: 10.40—.3, 10.38—.5, and 10.42—.1 and 10.43 at the close.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

(1) 'Expect Bureau 1,44,00,000 bales.'

(2) "Recent liquidation includes technical situation. Trade improvement founded on sound basis. Consumption ideas range from 14,750,000 bales to 15,500,000 bales. Our belief top consumption estimate correct. Doubt ginnings react Government estimate. Look for gradually advancing prices. If prices decline after Bureau advise purchasing."

BOMBAY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 7, 11 p.m.

The local forward market opened at Rs. 364/0/0 and improved to Rs. 364/8/0. At this level prices reached to Rs. 363/8/0, but again advanced to Rs. 365/8/0 on firm New York advices At 11 p.m. Broach April/May closed at Rs. 365/0/0.

There is a general tendency to reduce the crop estimate of Indian crop and well-informed Houses expect the crop from 55 to 59 lakhs bales. If this estimate proves correct eventually a strong statistical situation will develop indicating higher prices.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service).

NEW YORK. JANUARY.

	December 7.
Previous Closing Rate	20.13
To-day's Closing Rate	20.18
Difference	plus .05
To-day's Closing Rate	20.19
Difference	plus .06

LIVERPOOL.

	December 7.
Previous Closing Rate	10.43.
To-day's Opening Rate	10.38
Difference	—.05
To-day's Closing Rate	10.43
Difference	Unchanged
Broach Expectation	Rs. 365-0-0

LONDON SILVER MARKET

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	London Dec. 7.
Silver Ready	26-5-0
Lower	0-1-0
Silver Forward	26-7-0
Lower	0-1-0

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BOMBAY PRICES:

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FAREWELL

The time is long past when the people of India took more than a perfunctory interest in the arrival and departure of Viceroys and Governors. For, they have realised the bitter truth that Viceroys and Governors may come and go but the bureaucracy endures as the only obstacle to their freedom. They are now determined to be masters in their own country and they are in earnest. They are struggling to bring about a radical change in the system of government—a change of which not the least prominent feature will be the appointment of Indians as Heads of Provinces. Maulana Mahomed Ali in a recent interview declared that he was the greatest friend of the British people but the greatest enemy of British Imperialism. In making this declaration he spoke the mind of his fellow countrymen whose quarrel is not with the British people but with the system of government which they uphold in India and which prevents her from coming into her own. The system is so fundamentally inequitous and vicious that even if an angel from the heavens were to come down to participate in its administration he would not be able to promote the best interests of India or make it acceptable to her people. Therefore, there could be no more unenviable position than that of an Englishman who comes to India with a genuine sympathy for her people and a sincere desire to do the right and just thing by her. But alas! blood is thicker than water and rare is the Britisher who, soon after his arrival in this country, retains that sympathy and that desire to the point of acting upto them. For the system of government being what it is, the only logical course of action for an Englishman who thinks honestly on the subject is to ally himself with those who demand that it should give place immediately to one in which Indians are in their country what he himself is in his own. But the hypocritical cant about "trusteeship" of a "Continent" containing "warring elements" serves the purpose of effectively silencing the voice of conscience of such Englishmen.

It is necessary to bear in mind the considerations we have urged above if an adequate estimate is to be made of the five years' governorship of His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson who leaves India's shores to-day with Lady Wilson. It is necessary, above all, in justice to Sir Leslie Wilson himself. If, as an administrator he has failed to satisfy the people of the Presidency he has failed where an angel would not have succeeded. But he has achieved one great thing and that is that he has made the Government of Bombay, with all their faults, the least unacceptable administration in the country. On the face of it, this may not seem to be a striking achievement but to those who know anything about the bureaucracy in India and its ways it would be regarded as the greatest tribute that could be paid to Sir Leslie Wilson's personality and work. If the Governor could be distinguished from the Government of Bombay, Sir Lesie Wilson proved himself to be very nearly an ideal Governor and it is no exaggeration to say that during this generation no Viceroy or Governor won the affection and appreciation of the people in such complete measure as Sir Leslie Wilson has done and certainly there was not one among them whose departure was regretted more than Sir Leslie Wilson's departure is regretted to-day by every section of the public to whichever school of politics they may belong. For reasons we have indicated above it is hardly necessary to review in detail the five years' administration of this Presidency under Sir Leslie Wilson's Governorship. For, Sir Leslie Wilson himself, we are sure, would like to be remembered not so much by the important acts of his Government of which he has been the head as by the new spirit he introduced in the administration of the Presidency, which made every citizen feel that whatever the bureaucracy might do or wish to do, the Governor would do all in his power to prevent injustice, tyranny and misrule in every department.

The outstanding event of his Governorship was, of course, the Bardoli Satyagraha campaign. The history of that campaign is too recent to need recall. It was during this campaign that organised public opinion came into real grips with the forces of reaction and repression in this Presidency during Sir Leslie Wilson's Governorship and for a time it seemed that Bardoli would be the grave of the great and unique reputation that Sir Leslie Wilson had earned for himself. But very quickly and opportunely he extricated himself from the clutches of the demon of prestige and helped to bring about a settlement honourable to both sides. To the Bardoli Satyagrahis and their intrepid leader belonged the glory of the triumph. But Sir Leslie Wilson came out of the ordeal with his reputation enhanced two-fold. The foundation of that reputation was well and truly laid by that rare gesture of statesmanship he made soon after the assumption of office which struck the imagination of the people. We refer, of course, to the release of Mahatma Gandhi from prison. For that act Sir Leslie Wilson's name will continue to be recorded in the history of India and remembered with appreciation by generations of Indians. The settlement of the Borsad Satyagraha was similarly prompted by his desire to see justice done without regard to the prestige of officialdom. As time passed, the Civil Service tried, with increasing success, to assert itself when ever Sir Leslie Wilson's generous instincts for fairplay came into conflict with its obscurantism and vested interests, but in almost every instance he was able to see that the public point of view was not entirely ignored. He respected public opinion to this extent as to secure the appointment of the Mears Committee to deal with the Back Bay scandal. Though the results of its working were disappointing in the extreme and the sentiments of the people were outraged by sanctioning the prosecution of Mr. Nariman and still more by defraying the expenses of Mr. Harvey in the case which ended in the acquittal of the former, some genuine effort was made to cut the heavy losses by the curtailment of the reclamation and other programmes of the Department. Though little was done to help the industrial development of the Presidency, Sir Leslie strove hard and successfully to secure the abolition of the hated Excise duty. In the sphere of education the splendid promise of the early days of his Governorship proved to be poor performance. The University Reform Committee was appointed mainly through his initiative but though it made a comprehensive report, the action taken on it through legislation, considerable improvement as it is on the present state of things, is hardly in accordance with the cultural requirements of the times. But where Sir Leslie had a free hand, he has shown by the results he has secured how genuine is his sympathy for the people of the Presidency. We refer, of course, to the remarkable addition he has been able to provide to the hospital accommodation in the City. For this work the poor of Bombay will not soon forget him and Lady Wilson who has been equally strenuously active in ministering to their needs. The people of the Presidency to-day look back on the five years that have passed with grateful appreciation of all that Sir Leslie Wilson has been able to do for them and will bid farewell to him and Lady Wilson with heavy hearts. There could be no higher praise of Sir Leslie Wilson's work than the fact that the people of Bombay would wish to have him as their Governor in a Swaraj Government.

WILL THE PRINCES RESPOND?

Reuter seems to have cabled a very bare and one-sided summary of the debate in the House of Lords on Lord Olivier's motion regarding the position of the Princes in the future Constitution of India. A debate on such an important question in Parliament should have been more fully reported. Lord Olivier is said to have urged, among other things, some means of getting public consideration to reasonable proposals for the constitutional reform of Indian States if the States were to be brought into any kind of federation with the rest of India. The motion was opposed by Lord Reading, Lord Hardinge and in particular by Lord Peel. Finally, Lord Olivier withdrew the motion. Either he was not very earnest about it or he merely wished to raise a discussion. The speeches of Lord Hardinge and Lord Reading, as reported, bore little on the relevant points of the motion. It is something, however, that Lord Hardinge paid a tribute to progressive Princes that had introduced reforms in their States and specially to the Ruler of Mysore. He admitted that questions about reforms in the States often arose and "should be settled by a conference or some other tribunal." Lord Peel only objected that the motion was somewhat "premature". He seemed to go farther when he observed that "the introduction of changes in the methods of Government in the States were primarily questions of internal administration, which, generally speaking, could not be regarded as coming very directly within the purview of the Paramount Power."

This last point deserves to be specially noted by the people of the States. Whatever reforms the people of British India have won, have been the fruit of strenuous agitation by the people. The key to the progress of the States' people is in their own hands, though undoubtedly they need to be supported by their countrymen in British India. The best course for all concerned is the one suggested by a few Princes themselves, most recently by the Maharaja of Kolhapur. It is that the representatives of all the parties concerned, viz., the Princes, their subjects, the people of British India and the Government should meet in a Conference and thresh out all the constitutional issues. Since the Government seem to think any such Conference just at present is premature, the next best course is the one suggested by many and just endorsed by Sir Prabhashankar Pattani, that the representatives of the States and the people of British India should meet in a Conference. The Nehru Committee itself has made a standing offer to meet any accredited body of States' representatives. We have no doubt the Council of the Chamber of Princes will take steps in response to the invitation at a very early date.

WANTED A CLEAR LEAD.

On his return to India after a protracted tour abroad, Maulana Mahomed Ali had some hard things to say about his countrymen. He said that they were engrossed in petty local issues instead of taking a national or even international view, that they had not yet shown the change of heart which they demanded from the Government and that many were only communalists and self-seekers at heart while professing national sentiments. It is possible that the very persons whom the Maulana has in mind, will reciprocate these very views. For airy generalities can be indulged in by one and all and the most bigoted communalist and the most sordid self-seeker is often the loudest in the cry of nationalism. The time, however, is past for vague generalities, and a veteran politician like the Maulana may well give a clear lead with definite suggestions from a thoroughly Nationalist or even an International point of view without a trace of communalism. He is quite right in saying that the present boycott of the Commission is much too negative and that it will not be complete without our framing a Constitution safeguarding the interests of all. A near approach to his ideal has already been made in the shape of the All-Parties' Constitution. The country would thank the Maulana to suggest further improvements, if any, in the Constitution.

DISHONEST PROPAGANDA.

Sir Basil Blackett who has eaten India's salt for several years as one of the highest salaried experts saddled upon her, now pays her back, in the manner of other retired officials, by presenting to the British public a grotesque, false and mischievous picture of the aims of Indian Nationalist politicians and of the efficacy of the Simon boycott. In an interview to the "Daily News," London, he has the effrontery to assert that the opposition to the Commission was "manufactured." In spite of the emphatically democratic proposals of the Nehru Report which demands adult franchise and insists upon no special privileges to any particular class or caste, he had the hardihood to declare that in India "the members of the privileged caste feared that an extension of self-government would mean the end of their own exclusive position as the ruling hierachy." Sir Basil Blackett only exposes the selfish mentality of the alien "ruling heirachy" of India when he makes this mischievous assertion.

CHARKHA HAS COME TO STAY

ITS HOLD ON THE MASSES

(BY A KHANDESH STUDENT OF KHADI ECONOMICS)

II*

The fact that Khadi is dearer, when compared with mill cloth, is true in certain cases. In the case of domestic production of Khadi, it is not true. In other case it is true; but it is quite natural in the initial stage of the movement, rejuvenated infant industry, such as Charaka, must need the protection of the public if it receives no protection at the hands of the Government. Even the big iron manufacturing firm such as that of Tata, at Jamshedpur, requires protection from Government; it is no wonder that Khadi—unsupported by Government and the educated people like Mr. Ray—should also require protection, till it stands on its own legs. The history of all other nations teaches us to support our own industries even at a sacrifice. America has done that; England has done the same.

CHARKA CAN HOLD ITS OWN.

Mr. Anil Baran Ray wonders how the mills and Charka can go together; but as domestic cookery cannot be replaced by hotels, so the Charka can hold its own, inspite of the existence of the mills, in the country.

"A charge is very commonly brought in our country against the British that they destroyed our Charka industry. But the Charka disappeared from India, almost at the same time as it disappeared from Great Britain." This objection of Mr. Ray betrays gross ignorance of history. The two famous books on the "Economic History of British India" by the late Ramesh Chandra Datta speak volumes with regard to the deliberate destruction of the Charkha and handloom industry of India, and so we request Mr. Ray as well as the sceptic readers to go through the said volumes very carefully and critically. Besides, it must be stated that England was not and is not a cotton producing country. Charkas were never plied in England, on as big a scale as that of India. In England, or say Europe, Charkas were plied mainly for spinning wool, linen and flax. And it is not a fact that the Charkas have totally disappeared from Europe. In spite of the existence of the colossal machinery, Charkas are being plied, in villages, though comparatively in a small number.

HARM OF WESTERN CAPITALIST METHODS.

Mr. Ray says: "Industrialism is already upon us, and no one can prevent the big industry." No doubt industrialism is already upon us about so also its evils. With regard to its onward march, we should say "Thus far and no further." "Moreover, it must be clear that Western economic modes and methods, largely because of the speed, large scale labour-saving, and labour specialisation, have resulted in much harm and loss to individual and social values; through such distressing factors as slumps, slumps, ill-health due to overcrowding and excessive hours of work, break in normal village and rural life, unemployment, strikes, class animosities, national commercial rivalries and ware etc. A true estimate of economic efficiency must consider these direct and economic losses as well as the advantages." (Chase—quoted in Gregg. p. 225).

HEALTHY RECREATION.

Mr. Ray favours industrialism and so does not consider the evils of industrialism very serious; but he stands aghast at the proposal that our cultivators should work in their leisure hours

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*First article appeared on the 6th instant.

A CRITIQUE ON LAND REVENUE BILL

LAND TENURE UNDER MOHAMEDAN LAW.

(BY R. R. KALE, M.L.C.)
VI.*

Let us next see what the Mahomedan Law was as to the property in the soil and the amount of land revenue leviable by the State. Considerable reliance may be placed, as observed by the Bombay High Court, quoting Mill and Wilson's history in the case of Vaikunta versus Government of Bombai (12 Bombay High Court R. P. 54), on General Galloway's work on the Law and the Constitution of India, 1825.

LAND: PROPERTY OF THE RYOT.

At page 32 General Galloway quotes from the same author, thus:—"The land of the Suwand of Irak (a conquered province) is the property of its inhabitants. They may alienate it by sale and dispose of it as they please; for when the Imaum conquers a country by force of arms, if he permit the inhabitants to remain in it, imposing the Kharaj on their lands and the Jazeeah (capitation-tax) on their heads, the land is the property of the inhabitants; and since it is their property, it is lawful for them to sell it, or to dispose of it as they choose."

(12 B.H.R.P. 55).

THE HANIFA SCHOOL.

The Mahomedan Law, as laid down in the above passages, is that of the School of Hanifa, which was that mainly prevalent in Hindustan. In support of that predominance, General Galloway gives the following extract from the introduction to a Farman of the Emperor Alam Gir (Aurangazib):—"We have deemed it expedient to issue our Royal edict to all officers entrusted with the management of affairs throughout Hindustan, directing them to levy the Kharaj in the mode and proportion enjoined by the holy law and the tracts of Abu Hanifa."

(12 Bom. H.C.R. P. 55).

"By Mahomedan Law the land revenue of the Crown was fixed on the arable land only. That alone was given away to the husbandman, who became the owner. All other lands remained the property of the State, and were ready to be given away, on application, to any one who would undertake to cultivate them. If he did cultivate, well; if not, within a reasonable time, which was limited to three years, the land was taken from him, and might be given to another."

(12 Bom. H. C. Report, p. 57).

EXTENT OF REVENUE LEVIABLE.

"But the great Hanifa lawyer, Shums-

(Continued on page 12)

*Previous articles appeared on 8th, 11th, 20th, 26th November and Dec. 1.

Notes of the Day.

Deeper In The Mire.

The more he explains his recent unfortunate and impolitic utterance regarding the reparations and the evacuation problems which are such a grave matter of urgent importance to Germany that she is naturally resentful of all dilatory tactics in their solution, the more does the British Foreign Secretary get into the mire. To the volley of questions addressed to him in the Commons on Wednesday on his recent utterance, all he could reply was that he was merely dealing with "law and policy" in his statement. His assertion, however, that when he made his statement he was "making a declaration of the intention of the three Allied Governments named" will cause further bitter resentment in Germany. The assertion is sure to be interpreted to mean that there is a concerted move on the part of the ex-Allies of the War to postpone the evacuation of the Ruhr until 1935, the date mentioned in article 431 of the Versailles Treaty.

America's Retort.

The aftermath of the foolish policy, indulged in by the Baldwin Cabinet on the very eve of the signing of the Kellogg Peace Pact by forty-six Governments, of hatching a secret naval understanding with France is seen in the American attitude towards the question of disarmament. The notorious Anglo-French Pact is officially dead, but nobody can believe that it is because its precise contents still remain unrevealed and it is most probably being laid to rest under a coma, to be brought into life when occasion requires. The American Government, smarting under this injustice of unfair treatment to its Peace Promoter, has retorted by submitting a budget to Congress providing for the colossal sum of 649 million dollars for national defence. This is the largest item in the budget and Mr. Coolidge's warning that the country cannot assume great additional expenditure without jeopardising the present favourable outlook, must be understood as only indicative of his deep regret that the policy of peace which Mr. Kellogg advocated cannot be materially and practically encouraged by America because Britain and France have refused by their recent conduct to uphold sincerely the doctrine of outlawing war permanently. America does not propose to cripple her own defences in quixotic fashion while the Imperialist Powers of Western Europe talk peace but act as if war were not a remote contingency.

A Grabbing Policy.

The opposition of the British Chambers of Commerce to the Coastal Reservation Bill is worthy of the ancient tradition of British commercial interests in exploiting India, a tradition of which the cotton excise duty was only one glaring example. The Executive Council of the Association of British Chambers has passed a preposterous resolution not only opposing the Coastal Reservation Bill but also suggesting that "it should be made unconstitutional under the Government of India Act for any discrimination to be permitted against British nationals." The Council fears that the Reservation Bill "would create a precedent the consequences of which might prove far-reaching to the detriment of British interests generally in India." So, it comes to this that the British who have a practical monopoly of shipping in India, the discrimination being entirely against Indians, would not brook the slightest restriction of that monopoly which is all that the Bill purports to be. And the Council wants to perpetuate monopoly through Statutory safeguards. This may suit British interest, but Indians are no longer prepared to countenance such a grabbing policy.

Revolt Against Child Marriages.

Several orthodox Hindu witnesses before the Age of Consent Committee at Madras opposed any legislation about marriage or its consummation on most frivolous grounds, which we have often exposed. So far, at any rate, as the age of consent is concerned, the argument that Government have no right to interfere with religion and domestic affairs, is rather too late in the day. The legislation is there already and it is now only a question of raising the age of consent high enough. We feel confident that the Assembly will raise it high enough immediately. In any case, intensive private propaganda is absolutely necessary in favour of the reform, if only because offences against the law relating to age of consent are hard to detect and punish. The middle-aged orthodox we shall leave alone. But we expect much from the youth whose high ideals are not perverted by superstition. To these we would say: "Pledge yourselves to be no party in any way to the marriage of girls under sixteen, and carry out the pledge at all cost in the teeth of opposition from bigoted elders and the more bigoted priests." Youth Conferences can help a great deal in starting such a revolt against child marriages.

WANTED REPLACEMENT OF DYARCHY

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LUCKNOW, Dec. 7.

A deputation of the British Indian (Taluqdars of Oudh) Association headed by Mr. Habibullah and including Raja Surajbakhsh Singh, President of the Association, Raja of Jehangirabad and others waited on the Simon "Joint Conference" this morning. Examined by Sir John Simon, Mr. Habibullah stated that they represented the landed interests which covered two-thirds area in Oudh. They stressed their claim for 13 or 14 seats to be reserved for the Association in an enlarged Provincial Council of 225 elected members. He strongly opposed the principle of nomination and urged provincial autonomy with the exception Law and Order. He wanted the franchise to be maintained on the property basis, but did not oppose educational qualifications also to form the basis. There were no communal feelings in the Association. They were Taluqdars first and Hindus and Mahomedans afterwards. The deputation pleaded for the introduction of Second Chamber in the Provinces where they should be effectively represented and did not object to special representation for tenants.

Replying to the members of the Central and Provincial Committees, Mr. Habibullah stated that they had Joint Electorate in their Association for returning members to the Council and would not let the proportion be doubled. Between these two extremes let them multiply the census ratio of Mahomedans by a factor greater than one and less than two.

Europeans should certainly have communal representation both in the Central and Provincial Legislatures and this should be distinct from and in addition to the special representation necessary for European Commerce.

Elaborating the point concerning the Electoral Colleges, the deputation said:—

Functioning with the District and Municipal Boards as Electoral Colleges there would be other properly constituted elective bodies, such as the Chambers of Commerce and similar trade associations, registered workmen's unions, associations of landholders, provincial branches of the European Association, Anglo-Indians and domiciled European Association and Indian Christian community.

Replying to Lord Strathcona, Mr. Carnagie pointed out that so far the elected members had done very little to educate their constituencies because constituencies in India were very large and unwieldy and it was difficult for members to maintain touch with their electorates.

Replying to Sir John Simon witness stated that the Executive should be made stronger and more stable in the provinces. Constant heckling in the Legislature had weakened the position of the Executive. Permanent officers who were not professional and expert politicians should not be called upon to face criticism in the Legislatures. He admitted to Mr. Hart-majority let them get representation in proportion, where they were the weakest shorn that they had succeeded in establishing Panchayats in only one-fifth of the villages of the Province so far; but the attitude of the Government so far had not been favourable to this system.

Replying to Sir Arthur Froom, Mr. Gavin Jones said that it was not possible to embody in law or constitution provision for communal representation in Cabinets.

Answering to Sir John the deputation interpreted Law and Order as consisting of the Police and Executive Magistracy in the province, but they were unopposed to the transfer of the Judiciary to Ministerial control.

To Dr. Shafaat Ahmed Mr. Carnagie said that the Chamber did not favour the abolition separate electorates because of the apprehension that the Mussalmans might not be proportionately represented and it might result in a narrow oligarchy.

Questioned by Sir John whether the new Legislatures in India should have powers conferred upon them to make minor changes in their own internal structure, Mr. Gavin Jones said that the Chamber was unopposed to such provision provided the changes made did not affect the structure as a whole.—A. P.

STIFFENING THE BOYCOTT

No reports of Simon Commission In "The Chronicle".

In pursuance of the decision of the Nationalist Press the report of the proceedings of the Simon Commission will be published in "The Chronicle" for the last time to-day.

feel the necessity of proportional representation at present.

Dr. Shafaat Ahmed pointed out no Moslem member was elected by them at the 1926 elections although the percentage of Moslems in the Association was 31.

Mr. Habibullah replied it was only an accident.

Dr. Shafaat Ahmed: But the President of the Association is the President of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha also?

Witness: Yes, and one of the former Moslem Presidents was the President of the Moslem League. The deputation treated their memorandum as confidential.

EUROPEAN COMMERCE CHAMBER.

An influential deputation from the Upper India Chamber of Commerce headed by Mr. A. L. Carnagie, President, and consisting of Messrs. J. J. Ryan, Secretary, T. Gavin Jones, M.L.A., and E. Sutter, M.L.C., was examined by the Simon Conference on its elaborate and short memorandum which was characterised by Lord Strathcona as an "important document" and "well thought-out scheme." The Chamber criticised the Dyarchical form of Government and the existing basis for franchise. It wanted a replacement the present form by provincial autonomy with reservation of Law and Order wherein the Governor's power of certification should be severely circumscribed and the Central Government strengthened. The Chamber recommended the system of Panchayats be developed and made more representative by insisting that all adult male inhabitants of a village should be permitted to vote in some summary manner. Replying to Lord Strathcona Mr. Carnagie stated that it should be an oral election by show of hands without any vast machinery. Such Panchayats should form the lowest grade of electoral colleges and should elect the members to District bodies who in turn should be electorates for the Central and Provincial Lower Houses. The Council of State and the Upper Provincial Chambers should be formed by direct election on a uniform and comparatively high and restricted franchise. Although indirect method of election might be regarded as retrograde, the Chamber felt that in the circumstances resort to indirect election was the only solution.

Communal interests of the Moslems should be protected by a sliding scale in which weighting given to the Mahomedans increases as the numerical weakness does. Where Mahomedans were in census

HAILSTORMS SWEEP OVER BHOPAL

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND CROPS

NAWAB'S CONCERN FOR PEASANTRY

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, Dec. 7.

A severe storm accompanied by fierce winds, hailstorms and torrential rains passed over Bhopal during the last two days doing considerable damage to property and crops. His Highness who had gone out of his Country House for a little rest and holiday had to return to the Capital in pouring rain yesterday. On the way he inspected the water soaked fields and ascertained from the villagers the probable extent of damage done by the heavy and untimely rains.

His Highness proposes to make a hurried tour of the State to personally see the condition of the crops. In view of the anxiety caused by His Majesty the King's illness His Highness has ordered the postponement of all public functions including the dinner which was to be given in his honour by the Ministers of the State to-morrow until such time as better and more reassuring news of His Majesty's health is received from London.

BIG BHOPAL PROPERTY CASE

NO CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION INVOLVED

From Our Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, Dec. 7.

The report dated 4th instant from the correspondent of the Associated Press about a big Civil Appeal which is being argued before the Judicial Council of Bhopal is incorrect and misleading in certain important details. It does not, as alleged, at all involve any constitutional questions nor does it in any way affect the ordinary course of Judicial administration in the State, nor still is there the least political significance attaching to it. It is like so many others an appeal against the decision of the Bhopal High Court and is now before the highest Judicial Tribunal of the State, the Judicial Council which, under the constitution, advises His Highness in all such matters.

The Council as constituted consists of four permanent members of whom Sir Israr Hasan Khan, now Home Member at Khairpur State, is one. Any three of the four members form a quorum for the purpose of hearing appeals. In this particular case two of the permanent members, namely Ali Martabat Nasirulmoolk, Syed Liakat-ali, now Minister-in-Attendance on His Highness and Wala Qadr Mahmood Hasan Khan, Revenue Secretary, having dealt with the case in its previous stages were legally debarred from sitting on the Council to hear the appeal. Therefore the personnel of the present Judicial Council for the purpose of this appeal is composed of two permanent Councillors, viz., Ali Martabat, Raja Oudh Narain Bisarya, Law Member of Bhopal and Sir Israr Husen Khan. To complete the Council Her Highness the Maharani Regent of Gwalior was requested by His Highness of Bhopal to kindly lend the services of Mr. Abdul-karim Khan, Law Member of Gwalior State.

It will be clear from the above that the case is an ordinary appeal which having legally passed through the local Courts has now reached the final stage the only importance attached to the case is its high valuation which has induced the contending parties to requisition the services of eminent lawyers from outside Bhopal.

COATES GOVT RESIGNS

SEQUEL TO PASSING OF NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Wellington.—The Coates Government has resigned as a sequel to the defeat of the Government by 50 votes to 28 on a motion of no-confidence proposed by a Ward of the United Party with which Labour has joined.—Reuter.

MADRAS MAHA JAN SABHA AND NEHRU REPORT

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

The Executive Committee of the Madras Mahajana Sabha at a meeting held to-day adopted the following resolutions —While reiterating its adherence to the Madras Congress resolution on Independence and the resolutions of the A.I.C.C. at Delhi, this Committee supports all other conclusions of the Nehru report.

The Committee also expressed the opinion that the All Parties Convention at its next meeting should discuss and agree upon effective sanctions to enforce the national demand and then dissolve itself leaving the future work to be carried on by the various political organisations —A. P.

POLICE SEARCH "FORWARD" OFFICE

EDITOR AND PRINTER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SEDITION

SEQUEL TO PUBLICATION OF ARTICLE ON LAHORE INCIDENTS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

The office of "Forward" was searched this evening in connection with the publication of an article entitled "The Uniformed" in the issue of 1st December relating to police assault on Lala Lajpat Rai and other leaders. Several copies of the paper were seized and the editor Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi and the printer Mr. Pulin Behari Dhur were arrested on a charge of sedition but were released on personal recognizance bonds.—A.P.

KING GETS RESTFUL SLEEP

GENERAL STRENGTH MAINTAINED

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The bulletin issued at 11-30 this morning says:—The King had some restful sleep. The general strength is maintained. Further investigation of the right side of the chest will be undertaken during the day.—Reuter.

LATE ISSUE OF MORNING BULLETIN

NO SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED

LONDON, Dec. 7.

No significance is attached to the late issue of the morning bulletin. It is authoritatively stated that the bulletin is definitely regarded as a good one. Doctors are at present concentrating their attention on the infection in the right side.

Sir Godfrey Thomas, principal Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales, has left for Brindisi to meet the Prince. Sir Godfrey is conveying a complete outfit of clothing as the Prince in his rush homeward is almost without kit.—Reuter.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The bulletin is signed by Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson.—Reuter.

"LANCET'S" DIAGNOSIS

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The "Lancet", reviewing the progress of the King's illness, says: "As unfounded conjecture is not impossible we offer the following information, being authorised to-day that the essential facts are correct. As early as possible blood culture was taken and the result was positive organism had grown, being local in character. Blood counts had shown leucocytosis of polymorphonuclear variety. Radiology has been useful, and clear pictures obtained confirmed the clinical evidence that the lower two-thirds of the right lung was the area involved. There is up to the present no appreciable pleural effusion, but plastic pleurisy described in the bulletins has unfortunately extended to diaphragm. At the time of writing physical signs in the chest have diminished, and the corresponding local symptoms improved. Pleural effusion, however, may still develop. There is still the anxious problem presented by the ebb and flow". Reference is made to the anxious problem presented by the strain of heart-muscle in a patient of over sixty.—Reuter's Special.

GENERAL CONDITION SAME AS ON THURSDAY MORNING

LONDON, Dec. 6.

A bulletin issued at 8-20 p.m., signed by four doctors says the King's general condition is the same as in the morning. The localisation of infection at the base of the right side chest is rather more defined which conforms to the progress of illness during the last two days.—Reuter.

GUJARAT FARMERS HONOUR BARDOLI SARDAR

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 7.

The farmers of Aslali village presented an address to-day to Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, along with a tray and plough made of silver. Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel was placed in a village cart and led in procession into the village. Mr. Patel said that after finishing his work in Bardoli he was going to awaken the farmers of Gujerat, who were suffering more through their own sins than the sins of the Government. They were torn by mutual jealousies. He advised them to stop caste dinners and child marriages. "How can you," he asked, "eat Ladus when you are in debt?"—A. P.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

The Appointment of Major General Moens to be Officiating Deputy Quartermaster General, Army Headquarters vice Major General Leslie on leave is officially announced.

The Hon. Mr. Raghavendra Rao was "At Home" on Thursday to meet the members of the Indian Historical Records Commission at Nagpur.

TRUTH ABOUT SHINWARI "REVOLT"

"It's Only a Matter of Trivial Opposition"

KING'S PALACE NOT BURNT

Afghan Consul Says Newspaper Reports are Exaggerated

The Afghan Consul in Bombay writes:—

"Newspapers of India, particularly the dailies, are greatly interested in publishing any event that is occurring. In order to attract the attention of the public they give the news with flaring head lines, in order to secure a great circulation. It, therefore, lies with the readers to use their discretion and judge for themselves whether the reports given by them are true or otherwise.

"Having perused various reports in different papers in the course of my short stay in Bombay, concerning the Frontier events, I am convinced that the art of exaggeration or misrepresentation is extremely prevailant in this land; because from the reports and information which I have received of this trivial Frontier affairs, I find that it is not at all so complicating or serious, as is made out in the press reports. On this occasion, therefore, I feel it my duty to lay before the generous public the latest and correct reports received from Kabul via Peshawar, as under:—

A TRIVIAL OPPOSITION.

"It is only a matter of trivial opposition of Sango Khail tribe against its own Government. They have blocked up the road to Peshawar, and disturbed the people of the land. The party of Mohmand and others have opposed the Sango Khail tribe and censured them for their rash and dastardly conduct. The report that the palace of the King has been burnt down at Jalalabad and that His Majesty the King himself has arrived on the spot is absolutely false. On the contrary, the Afghan Government has not so far interfered in this affair. It is only the majority of other tribes from the vicinity who are opposing and checking this Sango Khail tribe for their rash action. Consequently, skirmishes are continually going on among the tribes themselves.

"Readers will now be in a position to conclude from this official statement how far the reports in the newspapers are groundless, baseless and exaggerated."

ROAD TO JALALABAD STILL CLOSED

AEROPLANES BOMB REBEL VILLAGES

PESHAWAR, Dec. 7.

Reports from the frontier indicate that fighting continued on the fourth and fifth round Jalalabad, and thatt Afghan aeroplanes bombed Shinwari villages, causing 15 casualties at Kot Darra. The Afghan Foreign Minister is at Kama. The attitude of the Mohmands is uncertain and the Mullah of Chaknaur and Mir Zaman Khan Kunar are using their good offices to keep them on the side of the Afghan Government. The road to Jalalabad is still closed.—A. P.

CARAVANS DETAINED AT LANDIKOTAL

AFGHAN TROOPS' ENGAGEMENT WITH REBELS

PESHAWAR, Dec. 6.

The Afghan troops at Jellalabad had several engagements with the rebels until December 4. So far only the Shinwaris are concerned in the rebellion and there is at present no indication of the trouble spreading to other tribes. The road is still closed and caravans are detained at Landikotal. The efforts of the Afghan officials to localise the trouble are meeting with success.—A. P.

PRICE ON AMANULLAH'S HEAD

REBEL CHIEF PAYS BACK COMPLIMENT

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

The Civil and Military Gazette publishes an account of the disturbances in Afghanistan from its sperial correspondent in Peshawar. The correspondent states that Bacha Saku is believed to be the mischief-maker behind all the recent trouble and his activities lately have led to his name being posted on the lonely Kabul Road for all to see, as a man with a price on his head. This was one of the first moves of King Amanullah. Bacha Saku, it is stated, in his turn, has offered a sum of money from his own doubtful resources for the head of the King Amanullah.—A. P.

The correspondent adds that only two posts have arrived in Peshawar in the course of last month. Business is paralysed to quote one prominent tradesman and fears are already entertained as to how long Kabul shops will be able to provide tinned food for European residents and visitors who cannot leave the city.—A. P.

DARING DAYLIGHT LOOT

Big Zamindari Office Records Destroyed

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

A big Zemandari office at Morrelganj, Khulna District, belonging to the Law family, Zemandars, of Calcutta, was beseiged and looted yesterday in broad daylight by a party of about one thousand Muhammadans. The doors and windows were broken open, the records destroyed, and the Manager forcibly turned out. Four persons are reported to have been arrested. The Sub-Divisional Officer of Bagerhat proceeded to the spot last night with an armed force.—A. P.

KABUL ROAD HELD UP BY REBELS

AFGHAN REINFORCEMENTS HANDICAPPED

PESHAWAR, Dec. 7.

The Shinwari rebels attempted to undermine the wall of Jalalabad but were attacked by Mir Zaman Khan Kunar. In the course of the fighting Mir Zaman Khan Kunar's son was captured and was subsequently shot. Khagianis are holding up Kabul Road at Gandamuk, preventing the movements of reinforcements. The Khagianis have destroyed a big bridge on the road.—A.P.

QUESTION OF CRUISER TONNAGE

KELLOG OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Washington.—Mr. Kellogg has declared that although he has not received any communication from Britain he will not be surprised if Britain sought to reopen negotiations with the United States for understanding on the cruiser tonnage. He was optimistic on the subject, but he was not aware of any definite move.—Reuter.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

LORDS APPOINT STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

LONDON, Dec. 6.

On the motion of Viscount Peel, the House of Lords has agreed to the appointment of a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs.—Reuter.

LABOUR OFFICE BUILDING

LONDON, Dec. 5.

In the House of Commons, Col. Woodcock asked whether £4,000 was expended by the Imperial Government as a gift to embellish the new building of the International Labour Office. Lord Winterton, replying in the affirmative, added that timber used therefor was presented by the Government of India.—Reuter.

BOMBAY'S RECEPTION TO NEW GOVERNOR

Mayor Deshmukh Welcomes Sir Federick Sykes

I SHALL ENDEAVOUR TO WORK FOR GOOD OF CITY AND PRESIDENCY

The Right Hon. Sir Fredrick (Hugh) Sykes, Governor, desiguate of Bombay arrived at the Gateway of India on Friday morning and was accorded a hearty reception by the citizens of Bombay. A large number of officials and non-officials assembled at the Gateway from 8 a.m., among whom were also the members of the Governor's Executive Council, Ministers—High Court Judges, Sir Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Sir Victor Sassoon, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Ness Wadia, Sir Coyasji Jehangir, Sir Ness Wadia, Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, Sir Temulji B. Nariman, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Mr. K. K. Bose, Khan Bahadur S. A. Baakza and others. There were also Ruling Princes, Chiefs and Sardars who included H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, H. H. the Maharaja of Idar, H. H. Sir Desai of Sawantwadi, H. H. Raja of Baria, the Chiefs of Sangli, Bhore, Aundh, Phaltan and Jath. The Consul-Generals and Consuls of Foreign Powers were also present.

At exactly 9-5 a.m. the R. I. M. S. steam-launch conveying the Governor-designate and Lady Sykes accompanied by Major Vaux, Military Secretary, Sir Leslie Wilson arrived at the Bandar and as soon as he stopped out of the launch his arrival was heralded by the firing of seventeen guns from the saluting battery. The national anthem was struck by the military band, and he took the salute.

Sir Fredrick and Lady Sykes were then introduced by Major Vaux to Chief Justice of Bombay, the Bishop of Bombay, Executive Councillors and Ministers, the General Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Command, the President of the Legislative Council, the Flag Officer commanding the R. I. M., the Senior Naval Officer, and the President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The Ruling Princes and Chiefs were presented to Sir Fredrick and Lady Sykes by the Chief Secretary to the Government.

Sir Fredrick Sykes was then conducted in a procession to the Gateway of India and inspected the Guards-of-Honour. After the inspection, the procession proceeded towards the dais specially erected for the occasion where again high officials and Ruling Chiefs were introduced to the Governor-designate and Lady Sykes.

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation once again was presented by the Chief Secretary to the Government who with a clear voice read the following address on behalf of the Corporation :—

To The Right Hon. Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, I.C., G.C.P.E., G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., Governor-Designate of Bombay,

May It Please Your Excellency,—We, the President and Members of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, offer you, on behalf of this City, our cordial welcome on your landing on these shores to assume the exalted office of Governor of this Presidency.

Your long and varied experience of administration, acquired in high and responsible offices which you have occupied with success during the last quarter of a century, your close association with eminent British statesmen and administrators, and your parliamentary experience have, we are assured, endowed you with tact and sympathy which will stand you in good stead in shouldering the responsibilities of your high office.

Our Corporation, Sir, operating under a constitution which has stood the test of 40 years, and invested with wide powers, is reaching the end of its second triennium under an enlarged franchise. Recruited from the many classes, creeds and communities which inhabit this great cosmopolitan City, our City Parliament has endeavoured, during this period, to discharge its onerous responsibilities harmoniously and adequately, in spite of the adverse circumstances engendered by depression of trade and industry. Our system of roads has been thoroughly renovated and our water supply fully augmented in order to meet the requirements of our steadily increasing population. Primary Education has been made free and compulsory in two of the largest wards of the City and a scheme for its further extension to two other populous wards is awaiting the sanction of the Government of Bombay. Owing to the cordial co-operation of the Government and the strenuous efforts personally made by Sir Leslie Wilson, supported by the splendid philanthropy of several of our leading citizens, facilities for giving medical relief to the poor and suffering population have been enormously increased.

DEPRESSION IN TRADE.

The continuous depression in our trade and industry, however, makes us apprehensive as regards maintaining the material and moral progress of our City on the same level in the immediate future. Our once flourishing cotton mill industry, the main spring of our City's affluence, is passing through a period of adversity, which has recently been accentuated by a long drawn out strike of its labour. The middle classes, the backbone of our City, are suffering from serious unemployment.

Our Municipal finances have already felt the effect of these adverse conditions. We, therefore, avail ourselves of this occasion of bespeaking the active co-operation of the Government of Bombay by extending their financial support for the further progress of our City. A scheme for completing our drainage system in the north of the Island, estimated to cost 1-1|2 crores of rupees, is now ready, and unless it is soon put into operation the health and prosperity of the City are in danger of being seriously affected. Poona, the monsoon resort of the Government, had recently the good fortune to be endowed by the Government of Bombay with a free grant of Rs. 36 lacs being two-thirds of the estimated cost of the improvement of its drainage. Bombay City, the Gateway of India, whose interests are so intimately bound up with those of the Presidency and the Indian Empire, may well look forward to proportionate financial supprot from Government for its drainage scheme. We also take this opportunity of enlisting your sympathy for larger financial grants to enable us to complete the scheme of free and compulsory primary education, which has been considerably hampered owing to unfortunate differences between the Corporation and the Government of Bombay.

We have recently been entrusted with the more direct control of the operations of the City Improvement Trust of which the Corporation has always borne the major portion of the financial burden. The ultimate form of administration for this department of our activities still remains to be settled. We trust that Your Excellency's Government will readily appreciate our difficulties and give us all the assistance we may need in adjusting our administrative machinery and settling the financial problems which the transfer brings more directly upon us.

It now remains for us to tender our warm and sincere welcome to the gracious Lady who accompanies you. Having inherited the gift of enlightened sympathy and administrative capacity from her illustrious father, the late Prime Minister of England, she will be a valuable support and inspiration to you in your arduous duties. We are happy to state that many Indian ladies, especially in the big cities, are now engaged in organizing movements for the education and welfare of their less advanced sisters. We have no doubt that this work of enlightenment and humanity will appeal strongly to Lady Sykes and that her initiative, inspiration and guidance will meet with a ready response from all classes in the Presidency.

WARM AND SINCERE WELCOME.

We once more offer you both our warm and sincere welcome and wish you a happy and prosperous career during your stay in our midst. We pray that Providence may bless you with health and vigour to promote the welfare and happiness of the people entrusted to your care.

SIR F. SYKE'S REPLY

In the first place let me express to you, and through you, to the citizens of Bombay my most grateful thanks for the very generous welcome you have accorded to Lady Sykes and myself on our arrival in India.

You have referred to the necesity for tact and sympathy in performing the duties of the high office to which His Majesty the King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to appoint me. I can assure you that I shall endeavour always to work whole-heartedly for the good of this great City and Presidency, and with the fullest sympathy for the desires and aspirations of the people.

I congratulate you very warmly on the success which you have achieved in improving the amenities of life in this City, and in the education of the children, and I am glad to learn that, owing very largely to the personal efforts of Sir Leslie Wilson, and through the cordial co-operation of all concerned, the provision of medical relief for all classes of the population has been so largely extended. I most sincerely hope that throughout my term of office the same cordial co-operation between ing very largely to the public and Government will be maintained, for the good of this City and its inhabitants.

The depression in trade and industry to which you have referred is not, of course, confined to Bombay City, but is a phase of the general depression which has unfortunately prevailed for so long in many parts of the world.

I fully appreciate the financial difficulties with which the Corporation and Government are faced, and I realise that this question is one that must receive my earnest attention at a very early date. It will be my constant endeavour to promote such adjustments between municipal and provincial finances as shall be fair and equitable both to the rate-payers of Bombay City and to those who contribute by taxation to the income of Government.

PRIDE IN RETURNING BACK TO BOMBAY.

It has been my good fortune to come to India many times, and I take the greatest pride in returning to Bombay to-day. This is, however, Lady Sykes's first visit, and she desires me to convey to you, with my own, her very sincere thanks for the most kind and generous terms in which you have welcomed her. She looks forward with eagernes to meeting all those ladies who are engaged in that very important factor, charitable and philanthropic work, and she will be ever anxious to encourage and assist all measures for the welfare of the women and children of this City and Presidency.

We thank you again, gentlemen, most sincerely for your generous welcome and for your good wishes, and deeply sensible as I am of the high honour conferred upon me by His Majesty the King-Emperor in appointing me to this important post, and also being fully aware of the magnitude of the task that lies before me, I am greatly encouraged by your expressions of sympathy and good-will.

On the conclusion of the proceedings Sir Fredrick Sykes and Lady Sykes proceeded to the State Carriage to go to the Government House escorted by the Bombay Light Horse, Governor's Body Guard and troop of the Mounted Police.

AT GOVT. HOUSE

The Governor Designate of Bombay and Lady Sykes and Miss L. Cooper arrived at Government House Bombay on Friday.

PRINCES AND NEHRU REPORT

Recommendations are Based on Much Ignorance

SIR PRABHASHANKAR'S SUGGESTION

Princes Not Against British India's Aspirations

Sir Prabhashankar Pattani Diwan of the Bhavnagar State, who had been to England in connection with the Butler Committee enquiry, arrived in Bombay on Friday morning by the mail boat "Narkunda."

PRINCES' STRONG CASE.

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative, he stated that the Princes had placed a very strong case before the Butler Committee as regards their position. It was, however, wrong to suppose that they were in any way against the aspirations of British India. He emphatically repudiated the suggestion that the Princes had put forward their case with a view to retard India's progress. He would state authoritatively that this insinuation was false and groundless and that the Princes had the least desire to stand between British India and their aspirations.

WILL REPORT BE PUBLISHED?

Asked whether the Butler Committee's Report would be published, Sir Prabhashankar replied that it would be impossible to keep the Report confidential if recommendations were made, and if decisions were taken. From the point of view of the Princes, there was nothing to conceal, and they would not mind publication of the Report, because they had said nothing against British India.

NEHRU REPORT

Questioned about the Nehru Report, Sir Prabhashankar said that the recommendations made therein were based on much ignorance concerning the Indian States; and if anybody from the Indian States had replied to the recommendations, they had also exhibited equal ignorance about the question. He was absolutely certain that if the two parties met together with the idea of going into the question with an open mind, both would be satisfied, and neither of them would have any reason to suspect each other.

Her Highness the Maharani of Baroda was one of the distinguished personages who arrived in Bombay by the mail boat "Narkunda" on Friday. The Maharani had proceeded to England in April last and was accompanied by Major Bau Saheb of Gaekwad and the usual staff. She remained in England for some time and then in Paris. Diwan Saheb Krishnamachari, Diwan of the Baroda State and Prince Pratap Singh, the heir-apparent, and a large number of State subjects, gave Her Highness a cordial reception on the Mole.

NO MUTINY ON "VESTRIS"

EXAGGERATED STORIES NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON, Dec. 6.

New York.—Reports of McConkey and Jessop do not confirm the sensational and exaggerated stories of mutiny, cowardice, and disorder, on board the "Vestris". Both agree that the S. O. S. should have been sent out six hours earlier. McConkey was very reticent. He does not fix the responsibility on anybody, but states that the life-saving equipment of the "Vestris" was not fully and efficiently used. He expresses an opinion that the women and children lost their lives owing to misinterpretation of the rule "Women and children first."

He says this means first in their respective boats and not all in the first boats to leave ship. Jessop criticises "the lack of leadership on board the "Vestris" and says that there was no sign of any organisation for loading and lowering of life-boats.—Reuter's Special.

GLOUCESTER ARRIVES AT CAPETOWN

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Capetown.—The Duke of Gloucester has arrived here. He sails by the "Balmoral Castle" this afternoon.—Reuter.

HOUSING THE EX-SERVICE MEN

LADY HAIG OPENS BLOCK ON POPPY ESTATE

LONDON, Dec. 6.

In the presence of about 3,000 disabled ex-Service men and many notabilities Lady Haig declared open a block of flats on the Poppy factory estate at Richmond. The cost of flats was defrayed by the people of Ceylon whose coat of arms appears at the front of the entrance.

After her Ladyship's speech of thanks to the Ceylon disabled men marched past her Ladyship who took the salute.

Mr. De Melo, a member of the Ceylon Legislative Council, was warmly thanked by Lady Haig as also Mrs. Layard, mainly responsible for the collection of the fund.—Reuter's Special.

MYSTERIOUS THEFT OF MAIL BAG

£10,000 MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 6.

A mail bag containing registered letters and bank drafts of the value of £10,000 has been stolen mysteriously after the arrival in London of a mail train from Cardiff. No bags were missing at Paddington. The police express an opinion that the thieves concealed themselves in the mail van between Paddington and Mount Pleasant sorting office. An empty bag has been recovered.—Reuter.

CONFLICT BETWEEN VILLAGES AND TOWNS

TROUBLE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Riga.—Speaking at the Communist Conference at Leningrad M. Rykoff made a lengthy reference to the danger of the possible breach between the town and village owing to the inability of one to supply the needs of other. He said that although the population of Soviet Russia was increasing by three millions annually the present cultivated area was less than that in 1913 while the average yield was ten per cent. below the pre-war yield. The peasants only sold grain to cover the taxes and were disinclined to provide more as the towns failed to supply the villages with industrial products. There was acute danger of "explosion of the entire scheme of industrialisation."—Reuter.

FLOOD DEVASTATION IN SMYRNA

PEOPLE TAKE REFUGE ON TREE TOPS

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Pera.—A widespread devastation and loss of life, not yet estimated, have been caused by the floods in Smyrna. The lower part of the town has been submerged to a depth of over five feet and the basements of lower storeys of the dwellings are awash. The residents seized with panic are taking refuge on the roofs and tree tops. A number of houses have collapsed.—Reuter.

Sir Frederick Sykes, Bombay's new Governor and Lady Sykes were accorded a hearty reception on their arrival on Fri... Sir Frederick is seen replying to the Corporation's address of welcome. —Chronicle Photo.

The Governor Designate [illegible] the guard of honour at the Gate of India. —Chronicle Photo.

MUSLIM LEAGUE'S MOMENTOUS SESSION

Dr. Kitchlew's Clarion Call

ATTEND THE SESSIONS AND MAKE IT A SUCCESS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 6.

Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew has circulated an appeal to leading Mussalmans all over India requesting them to attend the eusuing session of the All India Moslem League at Calcutta in order to register the will of the Moslem community on the decisions of the Lucknow All Parties Conference.

Dr. Kitchlew says:—

I have the honour to inform you that the Council of the All India Muslim League has decided to hold the twentieth Annual Session of the Muslim League on the 26th, 27th and 28th December 1928 at Calcutta. The Maharajah of Mahamudabad has been elected the President of the forthcoming Session.

I need hardly point out that in view of the great changes that are likely to be effected in the Constitution of the Government of India, and the keen controversy that has arisen out of the recommendations of the All Parties Conference the forthcoming Session of the League has an importance all its own. Moreover, it is to be borne in mind that some forces are at work to divide the political strength of the Mussulmans of India which for twenty years has found expression through the League and they threaten to impair the unity of purpose of which the Indian Muslim community has so far been proud and with which it has achieved much in the past. The League does not pretend to be more than a meeting place for the Indian Musslmans of all shades of opinion, by the decision of whose majority the League is bound. As you are aware nothing is more undesirable in politics at this stage of our development than raising a divided voice from different platforms improvised for occasional purposes. Had not the doors of the League been open to all, one could understand the setting up of new organisations. But since the League, established for 20 years, and recognised as the sole accredited political organisation of the Indian Muslim Community, offers a platform for the ventilation of all views, and by its constitution is bound by the decision of the majority, political foresight demands that Muslims of all shades of opinion should assemble at Calcutta for calm deliberation to give expression to their united demand, whatever it may be.

In any case it is incumbent on the Mussulmans who share these views, to muster strong at Calcutta to participate in the deliberations which bid fair to leave a lasting effect on the future position of the Indian Mussulmans in the constitution of the country.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION.

By far the most important question, which is to be submitted for the consideration of the League will be the recommendations of the All parties Conference touching the communal issue. As you know there is a certain amount of difference of opinion as regards the details of the principles underlying the said recommendations, and it is necessary to give the diffrent views urged, our fullest consideration. After all, as pointed out by the President of the League, these recommendations "are not the laws of the Persian and the Medes" and if a majority of the Mussalmans deem any modifications necessary, the League is bound to register and urge the will of the community.

I am, therefore, while inviting all the members of the League, making an earnest appeal to all who have the interest of the community at heart to help the League in its deliberations by active participation in the forthcoming Session of the League Any written suggestions intended to contribute to this purpose will be perfectly welcome, and will be laid before the League in accordance with the rules of its constitution. I trust you will make it a point to attend the meetings of the League at Calcutta and I would request you to be good enough to inform the Reception Committee of the probable date and time of your arrival there, at an early date."

WORLD STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

SESSION OPENS AT MYSORE

VICEROY'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

MYSORE, Dec. 6.

In a special message to the representatives of the World Students Christian Federation now in session here His Excellency the Viceroy stated:—

"I offer hearty welcome to the representatives of so many countries and so many races who have been brought together to India by the common bond of Christian fellowship. It is my earnest prayer that their deliberations in this Conference will bear fruit and will be inspired throughout by the spirit of Christian brotherhood."

On behalf of the students and citizens of the Mysore City the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University welcomed the representatives. Mr. K. T. Paul then delivered his speech as Chairman of the Reception Committee.

TRIBUTE TO MAHARAJA'S BROAD-MINDEDNESS.

Dr. John R. Mott, Chairman of the Federation, replying paid a tribute to His Highness the Maharaja's broad-minded toleration and sterling liberality which really humbled them with respect and gratitude. The representatives, he thought, had very much to study from Mysore whose ideas of toleration was not merely simple and passive but was an active appreciation and recognition of everything truly constructive and helpful in other communities and religions. He compared Japan and Czecho-Slovakia with Mysore, whose humility and powers of absorption of new institutions, method and thought was a precursor of something really greater.—A.P.

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JOURNALISTS' PROTEST

The following resolutions were passed by tthe Exective Committee of the Journalists' Association of India at their meeting held on 5th inst:—

(1) The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India is of opinion that the Indian Penal Code (Amendment) Bill 1928, is uncalled-for, and dangerous to the liberties of the Press and is calculated to stifle legitimate comments on international topics and urges the Government of India to drop it, and in case it is introduced the Committee requests the Assembly to reject it.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S ACTION CONDEMNED.

(2) The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India protests strongly against the right of censorship of reports of the proceedings of, and other information relating to, the Simon Commission assumed by its Chairman in his recent discussions with the Free Press of India as an unwarranted and unauthorised interference with the liberties of the Indian Press.

SYMPATHY WITH LALAJI'S FAMILY

(3) The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India record its deep regret at the untimely death of Lala Lajpat Rai whose services to the cause of Indian journalism, extending over a long period, have been of the greatest value to the profession and the country. The Committee expresses its sympathy with the family in their great bereavement.

PESHAWAR TO MANGALORE THROUGH SERVICE

N. W. RAILWAY TO INAUGURATE NEW SCHEME

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

At the 61st meeting of the North-Western Railway Local Advisory Committee the chairman informed the Committee that steps were being taken to inaugurate a new through service between Peshawar and Mangalore. This service will be the longest in India and probably will rank as one of the longest of such services in the world. It would run from Mangalore via Madras, Bezwada, Nagpur, Itarsi, and Delhi to Peshawar.—A.P.

Rangoon, Dec. 7.—The Rangoon Corporation to-day at the instance of the President resolved to convey a message of sympathy to His Majesty the King, praying for his very speedy recovery.—A.P.

PARTING TALKS AT MALABAR POINT

Wilson: Well, Sykes, how are things in good old England?

Sykes: Not quite bright, Wilson.

W.: Why did Birky resign, Sykes?

S.: O, Wilson, Birky and money are wedded together! You can't keep them apart, even for State purpose!

W.: How is Chamberlain checkmated at present, Sykes?

S.: Wilson, the days of old diplomacy are well-nigh gone; and where Grey has faltered, and Curzon has failed, how can we blame our Chamberlain?

W.: How has Churchill stuck in so tight?

S.: Wilson, you know, old Churchill can blunder and yet bluff or smile! He knows the art of muddling through!

W.: Sykes, how is dear old Baldwin? What are our chances at the next Election? Will not Lloyd George and MacDonald give us trouble?

S.: Baldwin is a dear soul, a gentleman, but not a statesman—of the type we used to boast of in old England. I don't anticipate much trouble at the coming Elections. For, Lloyd George cannot hurt us, and MacDonald cannot defeat us!

WHAT ABOUT SIMON?

S.: But, Wilson, what about this Simon Commission? Why is all this opposition?

W.: India is fast changing—faster than most of us can imagine; and we cannot keep her smiling on hopes deferred and pledges unfulfilled!

S.: But, why, the Commission is getting witnesses, receptions, etc.!

W.: Yes, but most of these are officially arranged?

S.: Is that so, Wilson? You must let Baldwin and the Cabinet know the whole truth!

BOMBAY'S PROBLEMS.

S.: Now tell me, Wilson, some of Bombay's problems?

W.: Sykes, do you see that Lloyd Lake, which has consumed Bombay's millions, and emptied her Treasury?

S.: Well, Lloyd spoke of it as a great engineering feat!

W.: Sykes, cut this off as best as you can.

S.: What next, Wilson?

W.: Watch the Sukkur Barrage. The scheme is grand, but I am apprehensive about its execution.

S.: Why, Lloyd said, it will transform the whole of Sind!

W.: Yes, but see that it does not lead to deformation!

S.: I will, Wilson. What next?

W.: The Bardoli Inquiry and the Land Assessment Policy deserve your keen attention. And whatever your advisers may say, avoid joining issues with Mr. Gandhi or Vallabhbhai Patel. If you do, you will have the whole of Gujarat against you.

S.: I will avoid that situation, Wilson. Go on, Wilson, you are really initiating me to-day; I am so grateful to you, Wilson.

W.: That Meston Settlement must be mended or ended; or you will not have the requisite funds to do any real good work in the province.

S.: I will note that, Wilson. What about Labour?

W.: Sykes, we have no legislation for referring disputes to arbitration; and we are now passing through a very difficult time. It is freely said in the Press and on the platform, that we allow the Labour trouble to grow, so that Bombay mills may stop, and Manchester may gain in turn!

S.: How are the Capitalists disposed to us?

W.: Well, they come to the Government House; they invite us to their functions. but they too are getting sour owing to the 18d. ratio and the lack of protection against Japanese dumping!

S.: Wilson, you had quite a number of problems!

W.: Wait, Sykes, I have not finished. The communal problem, the Brahmin-Non-Brahmin problem, the Prohibition problem—they will all tax your patience.

S.: Wilson, how did you fare with your Pussyfoots?

W.: O, they did not worry me much. In fact an old Parsi journalist sent me what they call 'toddy'—a white drink—which they say is Nature's own champagne!

S.: Well, Wilson, I will try that too. But tell me, what about the Youth movement?

W.: Sykes, it has just sprung up, and is moving very fast. It bids fair to be a force to count with.

S.: And now say a word about your best friends in Bombay.

W.: Sir Ness Wadia and his brother are the supporters of my Lospital scheme; and Dr. Choksey is one of the best workers I have met with. Sir Reginald Spence is a dear old fellow; and Ishwardas Luximdas is a nice old man. Lady Jehangir will be a good guide for Lady Sykes. But for the burning problems you should see the Patel Brothers, Dinshaw Petit, Phiroze Sethna, Purshotamdas Thakoredas, Jayakar, Jinnah, Mody, Nariman, Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Joseph Kay, Lalji Naranji, etc.

S.: What about your colleagues, Wilson?

W.: Most of them are new to me. I am often told, that I have been most unhappy in my selection; and am also told, that I have given great latitude to the officials. They may be right who say so. Sykes, Bombay is our stronghold. Watch it; preserve it; humour it, smile on; but pray let Baldwin know the Truth, before it is too late to mend.

S.: I will, Wilson: but you will see him shortly; and can tell him best. Good-bye, old boy!

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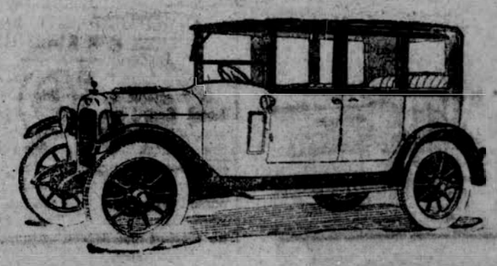

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MR. MOITRA FOR "F" WARD.

ACHARYA RAY SUPPORTS CANDIDATURE

At a meeting of the voters of the "F" Ward, Sir, P. C. Ray in supporting the candidature of Mr. J. C. Moitra said that he came to know Mr. Moitra in the year 1921 when the latter helped him unsolicited to raise funds for the famine-stricken people of the Khulna District in Bengal. In the following year during the North Bengal Floods he offered his services again. As his sympathies are always with the poor and suffering he was in no way backward when the call came from Malabar and Gujrat during their last calamities.

Mr. Moitra and his people Dr. Ray continued, have been residents of Bombay for over 30 years, and as such he was entitled to as much confidence as any other citizen. In conclusion Dr. Ray said taht Mr. Moitra was a staunch Congressman without any particular bias against caste or creed. If the voters of the F Ward were to return him, he was sure that they would not find their confidence misplaced.

SERVICES AS SPORTSMAN.

Mr. C. K. Narayana Swamy said that Mr. Moitra had rendered invaluable services to the city as a sportsman for the last fifteen years. As the only Indian member of the Council of the Western India Football Association, he had been trying his best to foster that game among the Indian Communities. He was the founder of the Indian Football League and the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Tournament. He had also a great share in organising the Western India Hockey and the Bombay Referees Association. He was also responsible for organising the first Walking Race in Bombay. Mr. Narayana Swami was sure that with his experience, influence and tact Mr. Moitra would be able to move the Corporation to provide for the ward more open spaces for recreation and play grounds which were the crying needs of the much neglected ward. Besides Mr. Moitra did not disinguish a caste and caste, he was a new friend of the "depressed" classes who would find in him a doughtly champion.

Mr. M. R. A. Iver also strongly supported Mr. Moitra's candidature.

THE PEOPLE'S NEED.

Mr. Moitra then thanked all the speakers for their kind support and hoped that the voters of the "F" Ward would repose their trust in him and give him a chance to render greater services in the city in general and the sporting community in particular.

THREATENED SUSPENSION OF FIRE TARIFF

INDIAN INSURANCE COYS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the Chairmen, Directors and members of the Advisory Committee of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association was held on Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Office of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., to consider the situation created by the threatened suspension of the Fire Tariff. Mr. N. B. Saklatwala, Vice-Chairman of the New India Assurance Co. Ltd. took the chair.

Among the prominent Directors and officials present were the following:—Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhai, Bart., Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Junior), The Hon. Sir Phirozo Sethna Sir Chimanlal Setalvad the Hon. Sir Munmohandas Ramji, Mr. Lalji Naranji, Mr. F. E. Dinshaw and many others.

All the officials of the Indian Insurance companies were also present.

OBJECT OF MEETING.

The Chairman at the outset stated briefly the object of the meeting and mentioned that the situation which had arisen was such that it required the very best attention of all the Directors and that it was necessary at this juncture that they should all stand together. He also added that the correct position would be placed before them by the insurance officials and he called upon Mr. K. S. R. Iyer to address the meeting.

Mr. Iver gave a summary of how Indian Insurance companies had been doing business ever since they had started; what they had done to get stabilised in the country and how and why the present situation had arisen. Mr. R. J. Duff gave some of the reasons why the Indian companies were strongly opposed to a break-up of the Tariff and stated that some definite steps should be taken to protect the interests of the Indian Insurance companies.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

There was a general discussion and it was resolved that a sub-Committee be appointed to go into and deal with any situation that may arise so as to safeguard the interests of the Indian Insurance Companies:—The members of the Sub-Committee are: Mr. N. B. Saklatwala (Chairman) The Hon. Sir Munmohandas Ramjee Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. Lalji Naranji and Mr. F. E. Dinshaw.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting terminated.

CONGRESS PREPARATIONS NEARLY COMPLETE

BIGGEST PANDAL EVER WITNESSED

ACCOMMODATION FOR 20,000 PEOPLE

The Publicity Officer, Congress Reception Committee, wires from Deshabandhu Nagar, Calcutta, as follows under date to-day:

The 43rd session of the Indian National Congress sits at Deshbandhu Nagar on the 29th, 30th and 31st December. The Subjects Committee will meet on the 25th and the Congress Exhibition will be opened on the 16th.

PREPARATIONS NEARLY COMPLETE

Preparations in connection with the Congress and the Exhibition are nearly complete. An area of land measuring 80 bighas has been converted into a busy walled town and named Deshabandhu Nagar. This year's pandal will be the biggest erected for the Congress so far and loudspeakers will make it possible for everybody to hear the speeches made distinctly. Different parks with restaurants and retiring rooms have been laid out outside the pandal for ladies, visitors, and delegates. Besides the Congress Pandal pretty big pandals have been constructed for the sittings of the National Convention and the Subjects Committee. Between the Congress Pandal and the Convention Pandal will stand a flag staff sixty feet high. In the style of an Asoka pillar, from which the National Flag will be unfurled. The Congress Pandal will accommodate 20,000 people. It will be decorated with designs of the lotus printed on the ceiling, with an electric light in each. From enquiries received, it is expected that the Congress Session will be a thoroughly representative gathering.

Visitors' tickets for the Congress will be priced at Rs. 10, Rs. 15, Rs. 20 and Rs. 100 and upwards, and Rs. 5 for ladies.

A limited number of visitors will be allowed to attend the meeting of the Subjects Committee, on payment of Rs. five per visitor per day or Rs. 10 for the session.—A. P.

Rangoon, Dec. 7.—K. Beng Choung, against whom three banks have filed a complaint charging him with cheating in respect of seventy-eight lakhs of rupees appeared to-day before the District Magistrate who fixed the bail in the sum of one lakh of rupees with 3 or 4 sureties, fixing Monday for the furnishing of the bail and 21st December for the opening of the case.—A.P.

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SIR B. BLACKETT'S FULMINATIONS

'EXPLAINS' REASON BEHIND SIMON BOYCOTT

'PRIVILEGED CASTES AFRAID OF ADVANCE OF SELF-GOVT"

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Sir Basil Blackett, in an interview to the "Daily News" refused to confirm or deny the suggestion that he would be the Chairman of the wireless and cable combine.

Referring to the Simon Commission he said that opposition "manufactured" did not necessarily indicate hatred of Britain. The members of privileged castes feared that the extension of self-government would mean the end of their own exclusive position in the ruling hierarchy. Sir B. Blackett prophesied the introduction of principle of preference in Indian Tariff system but this was likely to be used as weapon to extort greater measure of self-government. He was convinced that the Reserve Bank Bill would be reintroduced.—Reuter.

DISTRICT AND TALUKA LOCAL BOARDS

SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS TO BE HELD

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"A Resolution of the Government of Bombay says:—After consulting the Commissioners of Divisions and the Commissioner in Sind, Government are of opinion that economy and the convenience of both the election staff and the voters will be secured if the system of simultaneous elections of the District and Taluka Local Boards is adopted in place of the system of holding the elections on separate dates. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the Collectors should in future hold the elections of the District and Taluka Local Boards simultaneously."

AHMEDABAD DIST. BOARD'S CONCERN FOR KINGS HEALTH

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 7.

A meeting of the Ahmedabad District Local Board was held to-day when a resolution was passed expressing concern at the illness of His Majesty the King Emperor and praying for his speedy recovery. Another resolution was also passed expressing grief at the death of Lala Lajpat Rai. The board adjourned its sitting for fifteen minutes in respect to his memory.

IMPERIAL TELEGRAPHS BILL IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The House of Commons began a detailed examination of the Imperial Telegraphs Bill. The clauses dealing with the sale of Pacific and West Indian cables and the dissolution of the Pacific Cable Board were carried.—Reuter.

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL

POONA, Dec. 7.

The western disturbance has caused further local rain in Baluchistan and slight snow fall in Kashmir. Extensive rain has fallen over the region from North Bombay Deccan to East United Provinces. The northeast monsoon has strengthened on the Coromandel Coast, where the rainfall has been local. The temperature is low in Sind Rajputana and West Central India, and high in North Hyderabad and East Central Provinces.

The Chief amounts of rain are: Hoshangabad four inches, Saugor two, Indore and Jubbulpore one and a half, Sutna, Akola, Sooni and Pachmarhi one. Khandwa threequarters, Allahabad, Amraoti Benares and Pendra half, Quetta Chaman, and Dalbandin a quarter, Negapatam two, Cuddapah and Nellore half, and Nalegaon quarter.

Forecast: Decrease in Central India and West Central Provinces, and an extension in the extreme north and into Bihar.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 7-12-1928.

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.947 inches (.031 below normal).

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 4 p.m. (previous day) 29.841 inches (.029 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .018.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 87.4 degrees (0.4 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 73.9 degrees (4.8 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 77 per cent.

Relative humidity at 4 p.m. (previous day) 67 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E.N.E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 13 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 150 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 0.

A CRITIQUE ON LAND REVENUE BILL

(Continued from page 8.)

ool-Aymah-ool-Sunrkshee, in speaking of Kharaj, on the question what is the utmost extent of Kharaj which land can bear, says: "Imam Muhammad hath said, regard shall be had to the cultivator, to him who cultivates There shall be left for every one who cultivates his land as much as he requires for his own support till the next crop be reaped, and that of his family and for seed. This much shall be left him: what remains is Kharaj, and shall go to the public treasury."

(12 Bom. H.C. Report p. 61).

Theoretically the Mahomedan Law of the Hanifi School vested the property in the cultivator, but if the whole of the net profit went to the Sovereign, he became the universal landlord. Mr. Wilson, however, observes that the more equitable spirit and sounder judgment of Akbar limited the demand of the Sovereign to one-third of the average produce of different sorts of lands.

(Ayni Akbari, translated by Gladwin. Vol. I. chap. iii. p.p. 306, 314).

TAXATION INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S FINDING.

Without further referring in detail to the old writers on Hindu and Mahomedan Laws, on the subject of land revenue, it is sufficient here to state the conclusion of the Taxation Inquiry Committee, which has, after examining the evidence, given as its unanimous opinion that under both Hindu and Mahomedan Rule the State never claimed the absolute or exclusive ownership of the land and definitely recognised the existence of private property in it.

Before leaving the consideration of this aspect of the question, it is pertinent to remark that the British Government has never asserted a general right of ownership in the land. Acts were passed in 1850, 57, 60, and 70, which enable Government to acquire land for public purpose by payment of the price by Government to the owners—thus showing that the State was not the owner nor the people in any sense, its tenants, liable to pay anything of the nature of rent.

(To Be Continued).

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY

The Arya Mahila Samaj of Bombay celebrated its 46th Anniversary on Saturday under the presidency of Her Highness the Ranisaheb of Sangli. This Samaj owes its existence to the late Pandita Ramabai who founded it in the year 1882. It was started for the general improvement of women of Bombay. It is just now in a vigourous condition its main work being giving scolarships to needy girls attending Schools and Colleges, giving free milk to expectant poor mothers and infants of poor mothers who cannot afford to give milk to their children, to arrange lectures on useful subjects and to take part in many benevolent activities concerning the improvement of women. The programme of the last anniversary was varied and successfully carried out. There was vocial and instrumental music, highly instructing dialogues which were gone through very carefully. The Ranisaheb was welcomed by the Mrs. D. N. Sirur who is the President of the Samaj and the Secretary Dr. Kashibai Nowrange gave interesting history of the Samaj. Her Highness the Ranisaheb made a very interesting and important speech, pointing out how womens education meant the foundation of the well-being of Society. The Ranisaheb paid a tribute to Bombay for her lead in social, political and other activities.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Capetown.—Wherever possible, the people of South Africa, English and Dutch, black and white all alike, accorded the Duke of Gloucester remarkable and unrehearsed welcomes during his dash to Capetown. For instance, at Beaufort West, capital of Karroo, the crowd at the railway station was headed by the town clerk, a veteran Dutchman, who conveyed greetings and sympathy and dwelt on the honour he had felt in welcoming other Royal personages on various occasions. Natives formed a picturesque background at a demonstration of loyalty at the historic Mafeking. At intervals during the long railway journey from North Rhodesia, the Duke descended from the train to take a walking exercise. To the Duke's regret, it was night when the train passed other battlefields of the Boer War. His staff state that the Duke's greatest feat in the hunting trip was bagging a black-maned lion.—Reuter's Special.

BOMBAY GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY

The following telegrams have been exchanged between Her Majesty the Queen and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay:—

Telegram from His Excellency the Governor of Bombay to Her Majesty the Queen:—"The whole Presidency sympathises with all its heart in the grave anxiety of Your Majesty and of the members of the Royal Family. We are all praying for better news of His Majesty and for his early restoration to health."

Telegram from Her Majesty the Queen to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay:—"I wish to express my own and the Royal Family's warm appreciation of the sympathy of the Bombay Presidency in the anxiety caused by His Majesty's illness."

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY YOUTH LEAGUE

The delegates' tickets for the Second Session of the Bombay Presidency Youth Conference to be held in Poona on the 12th and 13th instant will be available in the office of the Bombay Youth League, Madan House, Hughes Road, every day between 7 and 8-15 p.m. The delegates' fee is annas 8. The Reception Committee will make Boarding and Lodging arrangements on payment of one rupee per day if informed beforehand. The volunteers will be at the Poona station to receive the delegates and visitors for Tuesday, the 11th morning.

All those who want to take advantage of the above arrangement should either write directly to the Hon. Secretaries, Bombay Presidency Youth Conference, opposite Nana Wada, Budhwar Peth, Poona, or communicate with the Joint Secretary, Bombay Youth League.

RAJPUTANA STATES PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A number of misunderstandings have been caused to prevail about the recent session of the Rajputana States People's Conference by the propaganda which has been rife against it and it is without surprise that we find some messages published in the Press in which the very motives of the organisers have been questioned. Our attention has been drawn especially to a note published in a few papers in which a resolution of the Executive of the Rajputana and Central India States Subjects' Conference condemning the organisers of the Rajputana States People's Conference as "irresponsible self-seekers", and a number of handbills distributed outside the Conference Mandal in which the authors have trespassed even the canons of good taste of the language.

We take the liberty of clearing the misunderstandings only so far as they concern our Conference in spite of the fact that we hold that very little importance should rightly be given to the propaganda which exposes its own initiators. In fact there has been absolutely no public institution in Rajputana which could be called a representative body of the people of the Rajputana States who are groaning under an autocracy which has always resisted the formation of political bodies within the States themselves, and as such it was the imperative need of the time to have organised a Committee fully representative of the subjects residing in different States in order to formulate a programme of work in the Rajputana States. The organisers of the Conference, therefore, deserve our congratulations for their having taken the pains to provide an opportunity unique in the history of the Rajputana States' subjects.

To speak of the institutions those which already exist in Ajmer which have so far availed themselves of the name of the State subjects the names of Rajasthan Seva Sungh and Rajputana Madhya Bharat Sabha (erroneously termed as the Rajputana and Central India State Subjects' Conference) deserve a special mention. As regards the former it will have to be admitted that in spite of its miserably lacking in a representative character the society has done at least a pioneer service by way of creating a consciousness in the States by their organ "Tarun Rajasthan". Speaking of the latter we have to submit that the name of this institution is not even known in Rajputana and its existence has been nil so far as the real work in the States is concerned. It is now being utilised for a propaganda against the rising vanguards of the public agitation against autocracy in the Indian States. The membership has considerably fallen and really speaking, it is now confined only among a couple of persons. Immediately after the session of the All-India States People's Conference held at Bombay they passed resolutions opposing the All-India States' Conference right and left.

In the end we want to make it clear to all that the Conference was attended by not less than over three hundred delegates coming from nearly all the important States of the province and an Executive Committee fully representative in character has been formed to carry on the work. We request the Press and the people to do justice to the cause of the suffering humanity within the States of Rajputana the strong-hold of feudalism, and give them a right guidance in the object of their establishing a responsible rule, rather than being led away by our opponents who carry an interested propaganda to spoil the noble cause, since the formation of a representative body of the kind certainly belittles the importance of those who have profited by its non-existence.—Yours, etc.,

JANKI PRASAD BEGERHOTTA,
KESHAR LAL AJMERA JAIN.
Ajmere, Dec. 3.

GUJARATI HINDOO STRI MANDAL

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The other day, the Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal in commemoration of the celebration of its Golden Jubilee, treated its members to a free show of the 'College Girl', a Gujarati drama, that has been an object of much public comment recently in the educated circle.

A public meeting of the Gujarati ladies of the city was held sometime back under the presidency of Mrs. Sharda Diwan, M.A. to protest against the staging of such an objectionable drama. It must, therefore, be a matter of surprise to the Gujarati public in the city how such a drama should have been selected for such an occasion by an association existing solely with the object of spreading knowledge and education amongst Gujarati ladies and particularly with so many educated University women on its executive Committee. I should under the circumstances like to state how the drama was accepted under a misunderstanding and how after the protest of some of the prominent members of he Mandal, they were obliged to carry out the programme as the tickets were posted to nearly a thousand members.

As a result of a very sad incident which took place in this connection in the Managing Committee of the Gujarati Hindoo Stri Mandal in arranging a benefit show-play without the approval of some of the members of the Managing Committee, Lady Lamitbai, the President of the Mandal had to read the following explanation on the occasion of that thrusted programme at the theatre,

"The Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal accepted an exhibition of this play since the company was kind enough to offer it free. We are not unaware of the resentment felt against this play amongst our educated sisters and therefore wish to make it clear that it was accepted simply because it was given free and not as an encouragement to the play. We were in a position to present two distinct plays free to our members and this is one of them. Our educated sisters have found certain portions of this play very objectionable and have sent us a written protest against the acceptance of this play by our Mandal. We feel it necessary to avoid any unpleasantness on this occasion and therefore again assert that we by no means sympathise with the matter of the play. We hope our explanation may give at least some satisfaction to our educated sisters. We also trust that the proprietor of the company will take the necessary steps to get the play re-written so as to remove the portions found objectionable".—Yours, etc.

"ONE WHO KNOWS".

CORPORATION PRESIDENT'S RULING

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In the course of discussion in the Municipal Corporation on 6th December 1928 on my proposition questioning a ruling of the President, a report of which has appeared in this morning's papers, the President of the Corporation has stated that if a member disagreed with his ruling, the right course for that member was to take Counsel's opinion or to go to a Court of Law, and that it was not decorum to bring such a proposition questioning his ruling in the Corporation. I differed from this view there and then, and pointed out that the remedy against an inaccurate ruling of a President was provided in Rule 30 of the Procedure and Rules of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. This rule states that an appeal shall lie before the Corporation at its next meeting questioning points of order ruling etc., and strictly following that procedure, I had brought my notice of motion.

It will not be out of place to add here that on two previous occasions when Mr. Nariman went to the High Court questioning the rulings of the President, the High Court had expressed the view that unless all the remedies provided under the Rules were adopted or exhausted by a member of the Corporation in the Corporation itself, the Courts would not interfere with the internal administrative affairs of the Corporation or of any public body.

In fairness to me as well as to the Corporation, and to remove any wrong impression in the public mind, I have to request you to publish the above in your next issue and oblige.—Yours, etc.

MOHANLAL M. DESAI.

CHARKHA HAS COME TO STAY

Continued from page 8.)

on the Charka, to add a few annas to their monthly income as inhuman! What a contrast in the two different angles of vision of the same man! We inform Mr. Ray that plying the Charka, by the spinners, in their own homes, and that too at their own sweet will and pleasure in their leisure hours is not at all inhuman, but on the contrary it serves as a healthy recreation and refresher.

As a remedy against Indian poverty Mr. Ray has suggested that: (1) we should place the primitive agriculture on a scientific basis, (2) we should introduce big machinery and large scale production, (3) it should be supplemented with modern devices and methods and that (4) necessary improvements in banking, co-operation and tariff should be effected, and that facilities of transport should be brought about.

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(To Be Continued).

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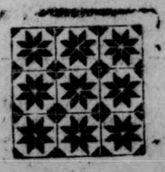

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PROGRESS DEPENDS UPON WOMEN

BANGALORE, Dec. 6.

A large gathering of ladies representative of all classes and communities attended the third session of the Mysore Ladies' Conference to-day at the Vanivilas Institute, Mrs. Mirza Ismail, the Dewan's wife, presided.

Opening the proceedings the President referred to the sad depletion in their ranks occasioned by the tragic end, when in Delhi, of Mrs. Chandrashkar which gap, she felt, was almost impossible to fill. She dwelt largely upon the vital problems affecting sex life, women franchise, inheritance laws relating to women and raising of marriageable age for girls, laying particular emphasis on the last-mentioned question.

She said the enquiries by the Age of Consent Committee had furnished abundant material for demonstrating the necessity for immediate reform in marriage laws, expressing gratitude to the State Government for undertaking the investigation into these questions. She stressed the need for intensive campaign for female education. The progress of people, she thought, depend primarily upon the women.

The future advancement of the country would be determined even more by the extent to which education advanced amongst women than among men. She drew attention to the condition of the rural population in this connection which was characterised by abject poverty, joyless surroundings, providing almost unlimited field for the Conference's work. She concluded by appealing to the members for earnest cooperation for making the Conference the recognised organ of public opinion.

Mr. Lazarus (Secretary) presenting the report said that the girl guide movement was now well developed. Arrangements were being made to constitute branches throughout the State. She particularly referred to the petition presented to the Maharaja's Government signed by 2,000 ladies from all parts of the State for raising the marriageable age and other reforms connected therewith. The Conference had been instrumental in rousing considerable public interest in the questions relating to women. The support accorded by it to some of the most beneficial measures of social legislation had, she felt, greatly helped its advocates in counteracting opposition and given a great impetus to the advancement of education and other means of securing their political equality.

A discussion of the resolutions then followed.—A.P.

CASE AGAINST DR. RAEJI

SURAT, Dec. 6.

On the resumption of the case against Dr. M. M. Raeji, President of the Surat Hindu Mahasabha, this morning before the Special Magistrate Mr. E. G. Taylor, Mr. C. M. Gandhi, counsel for the accused, at the outset declared that he did not want to call defence witnesses though a list of witnesses had been submitted, because sufficient material had already been placed before the court by the prosecution and he did not want unnecessarily to burden the court's record.

Counsel then wanted to submit a further written statement including some documentary evidence comprising an issue of the "Times," containing the report of the Surat Disturbances as well as Mr. Millard's judgment in Shivaji Tercentenary Case, the letter of threat received by Dr. Raeji after the disturbances and other documents.

Mr. Jhaveri, Public Prosecutor, strongly objected to the production of some documents except through witness and Mr. Millard's judgment as irrelevent. His Worship postponed the ruling.—A.P.

AMERICAN COTTON

PRIVATE CROP ESTIMATES

Bombay, Dec. 7.

The next Bureau Report giving the final crop estimate and the quantity ginned upto the 30th November will be published in America to-morrow at 4 p.m. English time and will be received here at about 9.45 p.m. The following are the private estimates received so far:—

Southern Cotton Co.	13,804000
A. Norden and Co.	13,875,000
Miss Giles	14,210,000
Fossick Bureau	14,388,000
Clement Curtis Co.	14,325,000
Commercial Appeal of Memphis	14,367,000
Garside Cotton Service	14,292,000
Average N. Y. Members	14,100,000

The Garside Cotton Service estimate 12423,000 Bales ginned upto 30th Nov. The last Government crop estimate issued on the 8th November was of 14,133,000 bales and the last Ginning Report issued on the 21,88. November showed that 11,320,000 bales were ginned upto the 13th November which worked at 80.1 per cent of the Government crop estimate of 14,133,000 bales. For comparison the figures of crop estimates and ginning issued at this time, the percentage of ginnings and the final yield of the last 5 years were as under:—

	Crop estimate	Ginning
1927	12,780,000	11,740,303
1926	18,618,000	14,646,000
1925	15,603,000	19,858,000
1924	13,153,000	12,225,000
1923	10,081,000	8,244,000

	Ginning Percentage	Final yield
1927	91.9	12,778,000
1926	82.2	17,688,0000
1925	86.0	16,104,000
924	89.7	13631,000
1923	91.0	10,159,000

STERLING TENDERS

On the 5th of December, 1928, tenders to the amount of £1,150,000 only were received. In yesterday's issue "£2,150,000" were wrongly put down instead of "£1,150,000." The mistake is regretted.

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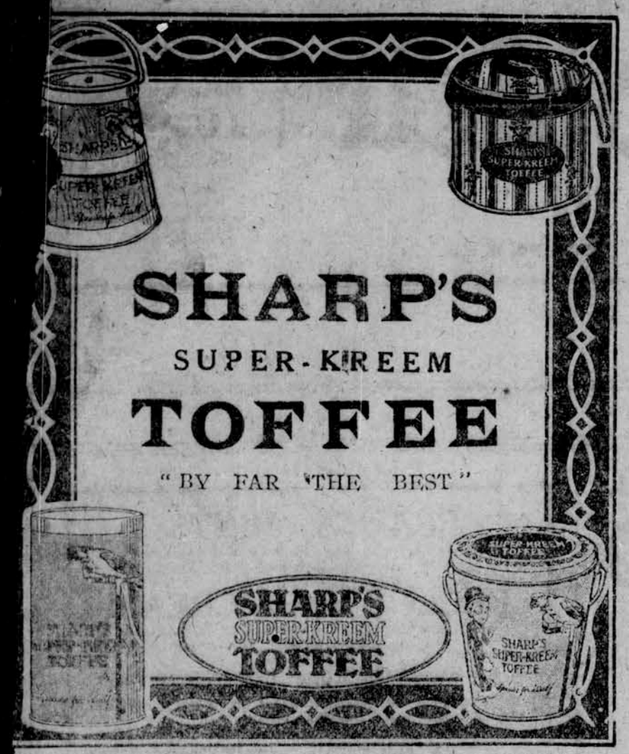

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TRADE UNIONS ARE HOSTILE TO MILLOWNERS

MR, SAKLATVALA'S ALLEGATIONS

INQUIRY COMMITTEE CONSIDERS DEMANDS

The Mill Strike Inquiry Committee considered the 17 demands put forward on behalf of the workers, at its resumed sitting on Thursday.

The first demand was that the present practices resorted to by some of the mill-owners, which resulted in the reduction of wages should be put a stop to and the reductions and altered conditions already effected since 1925 should be restored.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale explained how reductions in rates for different kinds of work had been effected since 1925 and gave instances of the same. He stressed the fact that whenever the workers showed a tendency towards increased efficiency, the mill-owners showed a corresponding tendency to cut down the wages.

Mr. S. D. Saklatvala, trying to refute Mr. Bakhale's allegation, observed that there had been no reduction in total wages either in 1926 or 1927 as compared with the wages in 1925 and quantity of production had remained the same. Under the circumstances he could not understand how one could complain that wages had been reduced.

Mr. Bakhale reminded Mr. Saklatvala that the Mill-owner's Association had admitted that certain reductions in wages, had been made. Of course these changes were intended as mere adjustments.

The Committee then discussed the second demand, namely that the daily hours of work of any class of workers who were at present working for less than 10 hours, should not be raised to 10 hours without the consent of the workers and such workers should be confensated with over-time rates.

Mr. Bakhale told the Committee that the mill-owners' reply to the demand was that they were allowed to exact 10 hours' work from the workers under the Indian Factory Act as amended in 1922 and although the Act came into force in 1922, they had not asked certain class of workers to put in 10 hours. This practice had continued and it had developed into a sort of habit or a convention. The workers were not prepared to allow this time-honoured convention to be broken without adeqate compensation.

The third demand was that the mill-owners should not vary any of the present conditions to the disadvantage of workers before securing the latter's consent through their accredited organisations.

Explaining this demand, Mr. Gakhale pointed out that the mill owners' objection to this demand was that the textile trade Unions had not sufficiently developed as to be in a position to enforce their discipline on the members. Mr. Bakhale met this argument by pointing out that no organisation of workers in any part of the world was in a position to enforce its will on all workers. Furthermore the existing Trade Unions in the city were not officially recognised by the millowenrs. Unless the owners changed their attitude towards the Unions, strikes were bound to occur. Even in Lancashire only 65 per cent. of the workers were properly organised and yet the employers consulted the Union there.

Mr. Saklatvala, replying, stated that the policy of the Trade Unions in the city had been one of hostility and opposition to any kind of measures adopted by with owners for the improvements of the industry. Ever since the tariff Board had recommanded certain methods for the improvement of the industry the mill-owners' Association had tried to give effect to them wherever it was possible to do so but the result was a series of sectional and general strikes. With such an attitude on the part of the Unions, the mill-owners could not leave everything to the free will of workers. It was dangerous to do so in the interests of the industry. The mill-owners, he asserted, had no objection to consulting the Unions but they were unwilling, of course, to subject their recommendations to the approval of these Unions.

The Committee devoted practically the whole day to the discussion of the workers demands.

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Tientsin 9-1, No No Nanette 8-11, The Show Boat 7-11, Zummar 8-10, Friday 8-10, Khabir 8-10, Madha 8-9, Venture 8-8, Furdoon 8-8, Ganam 8-8, Young Hilal 8-4, Kasad Karim 8-4, Amal 8-3, Burhan Beg 8-3, Fureed Pasha 8-3, Great Power 8-3, Ahuaf 8-0, Kantaka 7-13, Good Time 7-8, Moon Spark 7-2.

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Akra 9-6, Black Knight 9-3, Prince Charlie 9-3, Eed 9-1, Nadim 8-13, St. Andrew's Eve 8-10, The Girl Friend 8-5, Sterling 8-10, Sialkot 8-10, Windsor 8-10, Sultan Khan 8-10, Chaldean 8-10, Sarhan II 8-10, Sahara 8-8, Buro 8-8, Zafar 8-6, Hyder 8-3, May 8-3, Asad Pasha 8-3, Sahaiab 8-2, Molly King 7-11.

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Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500.

Shipshape 9-13, Gamvros 9-5, Roseate Air 8-13, Flintham 8-12, Sunnymoon 8-10, Chapatti 7-7, Crisdolla 8-7, Seraphenalia 8-4, Bentoi 8-2, Jubilant 8-1, Fireaway 7-9, Quatre Bras 7-7.

THE STOCKTON PLATE. Division II. —Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500.

Ballina Breeze 9-8, Well Copped 9-4, Red Rash 8-6, Brannockstown 9-1, Prose and Verse 9-0, Arran Rose 8-10, Pursued 8-9, Theona 8-1, Alpine 8-0, Dalkhusha 7-9, Fiounnala 7-7.

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Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 750.

Hilalnzzaman 10-4, Geg 7-12, Kadir Ilajaz 7-12, Jahncod 7-10, Taimurlung 7-9, Rehearsal 7-9, Adwan 7-8, Savage 7-8, Belan 7-6, Red Prince 7-5, Mijrin 7-5.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000.

Miss Mount 9-2, Sun Arch 8-13, Wedding Day 8-12, Deitos 8-4, Burgos 8-9, Gorbio 8-6, Treylon 8-6, Timbucktoo 8-5, Birdwood 7-13, Pack Up 8-5, Celadon 7-10, Flying Steve 7-10, The Monk 7-9.

THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,250; third Rs. 750.

Fan of the Fayre 9-8, Nydia 9-1, Four Square 8-13, Tristan 8-10, Hue and Cry 8-6, Rosewater 8-4, Glen Tree 8-3, Penetrate 8-1, Starter 8-6, Gamvros 7-10, Prose and Verse 7-5, Milltown 7-4, Italian Poet 6-12.

THE BYCULLA PLATE. Division II. —Distance 1-1|4 miles.

Winner Rs. 2,250; second Rs. 750; third Rs. 350.

Arab Prince 9-2, Maharaja 8-13, Royal 8-10, Saifulzaman 8-9, Dhidha'a 8-9, White Cross 7-8, Sun Spray 8-8, Garibaldi 8-8, Gooliab 8-5, Alyid 8-5, Roulette 8-4, Aasuf 8-2, Nassima 8-1, Baig 7-13, My Bow 7-10, Roman 7-8, Humorous 7-5, Haboob 7-4.

MILL INQUIRY COMMITTEE CONSIDERS ASSOCIATIONS NEW RULES

LABOUR TO MAKE STATEMENT ON MONDAY

Meeting again at the Town Hall on Friday morning, the Mill Strike Inquiry Committee further discussed the new rules drawn up by the Mill-owners' Association to govern the conduct of the mill operatives. Messrs. S. D. Saklatvala and F. Stones spoke in support of the rules. They were assisted by their legal adviser Mr. Caroe.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale, the labour spokesman, was absent owing to illness of Mr. N. M. Joshi. Mr. Dange was also called away owing to strike in certain mills.

The Committee adjourned early after a brief discussion of the new rules. The labour representatives will make their statement in regard to these rules, next Monday.

The death took place in Poona of Lieut. Saived Sulaiman, Sardar Bahadur, which took place last evening. Lieut. Saived Sulaiman was a Subedar Major in Mahratti Light Infantry and served during the war at several fronts.

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32567. F. W. D. K., a London 'Bus Driver, of Shepherd's Bush, writes: "I don't think there are many people who have suffered more than I. I could not sleep or even have a meal without having to get up and walk about in agony with hæmorrhoids. I took a course of Yeast-Vite's and they started to ease me, and I have not had or felt anything for over two years. I am a London 'bus driver, and have not known how to sit on a 'bus at times. I think Yeast Vite's are splendid."

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